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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 49 deg.; minimum, 39 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 38 deg.; clear; light wind; no frost.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 36 deg.; clear; frost indications.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; continued cold; killing frosts; fresh to brisk northeast wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; brisk north wind; continued cold.

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RIVER FLOODS IN ALABAMA.

SELMA (Ala.) Feb. 13.—The river rose here eleven and a half inches during the night, and the rise today is more rapid. The approach to the bridge across the river at this point is cut off and many families have moved out of the bottom. Many houses in the eastern part of the city have been abandoned. The water is four feet deep in the ball park.

HURRICANE IN BUDAPEST.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 13.—A terrific hurricane visited this town today, and did enormous damage. The roof was blown off St. Elizabeth's Church, five statues of saints around the church were thrown to the ground, and other works of art were shattered. All the bridges are impassable. Sixty persons were injured.

TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—The State Senate today adopted the Taylor resolution memorializing Congress to pass the Good Roads Bill, appropriating $20,000,000 for the construction of a highway across the continent.

VENEZUELA.

CALL OFF WAR DOGS.

Signatures Affixed to Protocols.

Allied Powers Will Immediately Give Orders for Raising of the Blockade.

Germany Gets Decidedly the Best of Bargain in the Shape of a Large Cash Payment.

Captured Vessels to Be Restored—Matters for Hague Tribunal to Decide.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, tonight signed with each of the allies' representatives a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague Arbitration Tribunal.

The final formalities occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 o'clock tonight Herbert Deering, first secretary of the British embassy, announced to the Associated Press that the British protocol had been signed, and that the signature of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named. The Italian protocol was signed at 11:50 and the German protocol at 12:10 o'clock, the presence of Baron Sternberg at the White House musicale delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight. The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian, and the German in German and English. Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, Signor Mayor des Planches for Italy, and Baron Speck von Sternberg for Germany.

Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet within the next twenty-four hours will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains, the immediate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy received advance payments of £5500 each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol, and Germany and Italy within thirty and sixty days from date. Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates $340,000.

As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside beginning March 1, and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations, or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first-class claims without further adjudication, as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims. In round numbers, the adjudicated Italian claims amount to $560,000, from which will be subtracted the $27,500 to be paid her sixty days from the signing of her first protocol. The Italian Ambassador also has secured for his government the insertion in the protocol of an agreement that Venezuela will insert in her treaty with Italy the "favored nation" clause possessed by the other nations. Great Britain has left her protocol unchanged since it was approved by the London Foreign Office some days ago.

It is stipulated by the protocols that the claims of the creditor nations shall be adjudicated by joint commissions, to consist in each instance of a Venezuelan, a representative of the claimant power, and in case of disagreement, an umpire to be named by the President of the United States.

The protocols, in providing for reference of the question of preferential treatment to The Hague, do not state in detail the methods of procedure by which the case is to be laid before that tribunal. This will be done in a second set of protocols, the preparation of which will begin at once. It is provided, however, that not Venezuela alone, but all the other nations shall be permitted to appear with her before the tribunal in opposition to the allies' claim for preferential payment.

Upon the signing of the protocols tonight congratulations were exchanged by the four negotiators.

Mr. Bowen then dispatched a brief cablegram to President Castro, informing him of the signature of the protocols providing for the immediate raising of the blockade.

The British protocols consist of nine articles, and the others are practically of the same length. All provide for the renewal of existing treaties of amity and commerce with Venezuela. The customs receipts to be set aside for the powers, pending the decision of The Hague tribunal are to be deposited in the Bank of England at Caracas.

KAISER'S DIPLOMACY.

LIGHT THROWN UPON IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A semi-official answer to the criticism of the German government for "allowing the United States to have anything to do with the negotiations between Germany and Venezuela" was issued today as follows:

"The United States' participation in the settlement of the controversy is regarded in many quarters as unfortunate and hindering the result of the negotiations. Such a position can easily be understood, but justification for this criticism does not exist when the consequences of the United States' participation are used as a basis for attacking the government. Certainly we would have reached the object desired more rapidly and better if we had been let alone with Venezuela, but every politician that knew the A B C of this question knew absolutely in advance that we would not have been let alone. Means for eliminating the United States from the controversy there were not, and there are not now. A statesman who had acted on this assumption would have lost the game from the start. Even if President Roosevelt and his advisers wanted to remain neutral, as they tried to do, American public opinion would have compelled them to aid Venezuela in resisting claims of the European powers. It is not a question of the imaginary defects and weaknesses of Germany's statement, but of fixed, immutable facts, ignoring which would have created a German-American complication in place of the German-Venezuelan incident. Many tendencies at home and abroad were working precisely in this direction, but quite without success.

"The patriotic publicists who call for treating this question according to Bismarckian methods can rest assured that this method is being applied. Carefully nursing the friendship of the United States is a Bismarckian tradition, as documents testify. In his relations with the United States he never wore cuirassiers' boots, as is now so often demanded, and in the Samoa question he was perhaps less exacting than his present successor."

BALFOUR DEFENDS IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Premier Balfour, in a speech at a luncheon given by the Conservative Association here today, said the British government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhumanity. The United States, he said, had been taken into confidence at every stage. The Monroe doctrine had no enemies in this country. It would be a great gain to civilization if the United States would more actively concern itself with arrangements to prevent the constantly recurring differences between the European powers and the South American government by getting the latter to observe the principles of international courtesy.

NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY CLOSED.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG POOR DEPOSITORS AT ASBURY, N. J.

Heavy Losses Threatened Destruction of Capital of National Depository—Other Institution Claims to Be Solvent and Merely Forestalled a Run.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ASBURY PARK (N. J.) Feb. 13.—The Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which has offices in the building occupied by the First National Bank, closed its doors today. The officials of the trust company said this was done to prevent a run on their institution, and that it was at their own volition. They said they would reopen as soon as possible, perhaps on Monday or Tuesday next, and that the institution was in good shape.

The excitement here is intense, and crowds surrounded both institutions all day. The closing of the trust company caused the greatest alarm, as the savings of the poorer classes are deposited there.

BANK LOST HEAVILY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The First National Bank of Asbury Park, N. J., was closed today by direction of the Comptroller of the Currency, and National Bank Examiner J. W. Scofield was placed in charge as receiver. The bank was closed because of losses which absorbed the surplus and undivided profits and seriously impaired the bank's capital. The bank's assets are of such a character that additional losses, it was feared, would have resulted which would wipe out the remaining capital.

BOYS FIND STOLEN JEWELRY.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says the greater part of the $10,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen from the safe of S. Vann & Co., jewelers, of Albuquerque, November 26, 1902, was found today under an old barn by two boys who were hunting for hens' eggs.

GRAVE CASE WITH JURY.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 13.—The case of Dr. J. C. Alexander, on trial in the criminal court on the charge of complicity in grave robbing, was submitted for the consideration of the jury this forenoon. Acting Judge Bailey's instructions covered over forty typewritten pages.

KING EDWARD RECEIVES MARCONI.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—King Edward received William Marconi today at Buckingham Palace.

WASHINGTON.

SOUNDED RETREAT.

Trusts Saved from Themselves.

Aldrich Saw Danger of Situation and Sent Their Lawyers Back to New York.

Effort to Influence Legislation Would Have Given Free Rein to Agitators.

Elkins Bill Passes House—Woods to Succeed Irish—Place for Boyce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The enactment of anti-trust legislation demanded by the President as the alternative of an extra session is now so well assured that some of the friends of moderation are heaving a sigh of relief at the safe escape from what might have been a fatal blow to the whole programme. Curiously enough, the man who warded off this stroke was one who is usually regarded as the archchampion of the trusts.

On Friday evening last John D. Archbold and S. T. E. Dodd and M. F. Elliott of counsel for the Standard Oil Company, came to Washington, and registered at the Arlington Hotel, obviously with the intention of beginning a "campaign of education" of some days' length on the trust question. They were prepared to urge upon their friends in Congress certain modifications of the Nelson amendment to the Department of Commerce act, designed to restrict its operations materially.

This is no more than is done every day by managers and attorneys of great business enterprises, when their tariff protection or some other interest is threatened by pending legislation. [illegible] reached by the anti-trust movement, however, was injudicious, as the sole effect of their appearance here as active interferers with the plans marked out would have been to inflame the agitator element in both houses of Congress, cause tremendous scandal, and pave the way for the passage of something vastly more drastic than any measure thus far contemplated.

Thereupon Senator Aldrich took a hand in the business. Grasping the whole situation at a glance, he gave the word which wheeled the trio of counsel promptly to right-about, and next day saw them headed for New York again with some new ideas in legislative tactics.

The narrowness of this escape was almost rivaled by another incident, where an attempt was made by a New York syndicate to work into the conference report on the Elkins bill an amendment which would authorize courts in certain cases of alleged violation of the Sherman law to take cognizance of the purpose for which the so-called trust was formed, and pass practically upon its moral merits. That, too, was headed off just in time, and by an avowed friend of the great "combines."

TO REMOVE COL. IRISH.

CONGRESSMAN WOODS SUCCEEDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Contrary to general expectations and numerous "inside tips," Col. John P. Irish is to be superseded as naval officer of the port of San Francisco by Representative Samuel D. Woods of Stockton, who retires from Congress March 4. This decision was reached at the White House after many conferences, some of them attended by the national managers of the Republican party.

At the first suggestion of the change, the President took a stand against it on the ground that Col. Irish rendered conspicuous service to the Republican party in 1896 and 1900. To this suggestion answer was made that he has held office practically six years under Republican administration, and at $5500 per year has drawn $30,000 from the government as a reward for his services, besides getting a pretty stiff fee from the Republican managers for his dash after Bryan through Nebraska.

The California delegation insisted that this place belongs to the Republican party; that Col. Irish has held it long enough to reward him fully for anything he ever did, and President Roosevelt yielded. Mr. Woods will be appointed within two or three days.

CULLOM ON TREATIES.

EXTRA SESSION TO RATIFY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Cullom of Illinois today told President Roosevelt that he believes that the Panama Canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties will both fail of ratification at this session of Congress, and that if the treaties are to be ratified, it will be necessary to call an extra session.

In the case of the Panama Canal treaty, Senator Cullom said that the opposition by Senator Morgan would probably prevent a vote being reached before March 4. In the present condition of public business, with the Statehood bill taking up nearly all the time, and several appropriation bills waiting to be passed, it probably would be impossible to devote much time to consideration of the canal treaty in secret session, and whatever time can be given to its consideration will be occupied by Senator Morgan.

In the case of the Cuban treaty, Senator Cullom reported that at the present time there is a serious question whether two-thirds of the members of the Senate are in favor of its ratification, and suggested to the President it may be better for the fate of that treaty if it is put over to an extra session of the Senate, when plenty of time can be given for debate.

There are many Republican Senators who do not want to vote upon this treaty at all unless they are obliged to do so. They hope that by delaying a vote the administration will drop the treaty entirely; but President Roosevelt shows no disposition to adopt this course. He is insistent that a vote be had and the treaty disposed of one way or another.

PROF. JENKS CONSIDERED.

TO HEAD CORPORATION BUREAU.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is understood that the President is considering the appointment of Prof. Jeremiah W. Jencks of Cornell University, formerly of California, as head of the Bureau of Corporations of the newly-created Department of Commerce. Prof. Jenks is a recognized student of trust questions, and has published several important works on the subject. He is a great friend of the President, and was recently sent to the Philippines, China, Java, and the Straits Settlements to investigate the economic conditions of the Far East for the War Department.

PRESIDENT INVITED.

BY YOUNG SEATTLE VOTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President was invited today to attend the annual banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club of Seattle, Wash., on a date to be fixed to suit his convenience, when on his Pacific Coast trip. The invitation was sent in the name of William B. Allison, Jr., a nephew of the Iowa Senator, and president of the organization. Representative Jones of Washington, presented the request to the President, who said he would give the invitation consideration. It is believed the President will certainly accept, and fix a date in the latter part of May.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—SENATE.—The Senate chamber was crowded today as it has not been since the opening of the session. Nearly all the Senators were on the floor, [illegible] bers of the House were present, the sides of the chamber [illegible] with employés. The [illegible] filled, many visitors [illegible] and [illegible] was Gen. William Booth of the Salvation Army, who delivered the prayer. He delivered an earnest prayer. In the gallery was his chief assistant and son-in-law, Booth-Tucker. Many other members of the Salvation Army were present.

Mr. Stewart reported the Indian Appropriation Bill.

The resolution of Mr. Morgan calling for the correspondence of naval officers regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon was agreed to.

The Statehood bill was taken up, but Mr. Quay yielded the floor for the consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill.

The bill was passed, and consideration of the Statehood bill was resumed.

Mr. Depew yielded to Mr. Dietrich of Nebraska, who, under the latitude of debate, said he "would submit some observations regarding some affairs in the Philippines." He spoke briefly.

Mr. Depew, resuming his remarks begun Wednesday, said, referring to the anti-polygamy provision of the Statehood bill, that it would see "the Italian hand of the Mormon apostle had been at work in the preparation of the measure, and the concentrated influence of the Mormon Hierarchy could be seen in the determined effort to prevent any amendment which would completely exclude polygamy."

It is not disputed, he said, that the vote of the Mormon Church was absolutely controlled by the central hierarchy of that organization. He declared that the migration of Mormons to different States and Territories was not for the purpose of securing homes, but through compact to control legislation.

He read from an alleged address by Bishop Lunt of the Mormon Church exhorting his followers to remain firm in observing the tenets of the church, and thus maintain their power in politics.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah informed Mr. Depew that the address was fictitious, and that Mr. Depew had been imposed upon. He never knew of a Bishop Lunt of the Mormon Church, and said the Mormon organization had repudiated the address.

Any legislation, Mr. Rawlins declared, in any State directed at Mormonism, is futile, unless there is a public sentiment which will sustain the same. The question was not as to the inadequacy of the provisions against polygamy, but as to the exercise of political power. Persecution is the seed of the Mormon Church, he declared, and it did not do any good to arraign the entire people, and brand every Mormon as a slave, a most unjust accusation.

"To do that," he said, "you solidify those who would aid you in bringing about the very conditions you seek here."

The best possible school, he said, for the correction of these evils is to emancipate the Mormons, and leave them free to work out their own destinies.

Mr. Steward declared that polygamy in this country is a thing of the past, because public sentiment has condemned that part of the creed of the Mormon Church.

Mr. Dubois said he did not think the references of the opponents of Statehood to polygamy were serious. He declared that if the Statehood bill should be allowed to be put on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, he would consent to and advocate the inclusion of the clause of the Idaho Constitution relating to elections as an amendment, and require Arizona and New Mexico to subscribe to it before being admitted. Under the test oath of that Constitution, he said, Idaho disfranchised every member of the Mormon Church, and for years they were without a vote.

Mr. Depew had not concluded when, at 5:30 p.m., the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:40 p.m., adjourned until 1 o'clock tomorrow, the departure from the usual hour being taken to allow Senators to attend the

noon wedding of Senator Cockrell's daughter.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the House today Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, presented a special order for the consideration of the Elkins debate bill. The rules provide for an hour's debate and a vote on the bill and committee amendments, at the end of that time, without intervening motions. The previous question being ordered on the adoption of the rule, twenty minutes' debate on each side was allowed under the rules. Mr. Dalzel contented himself with a brief explanation. He said the provisions of the measure were familiar to all that it is one phase of anti-trust legislation which should receive consideration.

Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, protested that there was no emergency which required such a drastic course as the special order prepared. it permitted no opportunity to amend or recommit the bill. Mr. Underwood of Alabama said he favored the passage of the bill, but he protested that it did not go far enough.

Mr. Hull of Iowa said no one contended that the bill was perfect, but it was a step in the direction of the regulation of trusts. Mr. Cannon called attention to the fact that less than three weeks of the session remained and to the backward state of appropriation bills and other imperative measures in the House. Public sentiment demanded trust regulation. The pending bill, he declared, would do more to solve some of the troublesome questions than any other.

Mr. De Armond denied emphatically that the country was demanding the enactment of the Elkins bill. "It will do no good," said he, "and the people foremost in urging it know it. That is the reason they urge it." [Democratic applause.]

The bill, he declared, was an attempt to bunco the people and to prevent the offering of amendments. The majority "dare not vote against it." It was mere "demagogic play" to stifle legislation. Mr. Richardson concluded the debate on his side and urged the House to vote down the rule, and compel the production of another that would open the bill to amendment.

The roll was called, and the rule was adopted, 149 to 116, a strict party vote. Mr. Littlefield, Republican of Maine, did not vote.

The debate on the bill proper then proceeded. Cochran of Missouri characterized the bill as a brazen and shameless imposition upon the credulity of the people. His argument was principally directed against the repealing of all the provisions of existing law making officials and agents of railroads guilty of discrimination punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Mr. Hepburn called attention to the fact that the Democrats denounce the bill. He said later on they would all vote for it.

The vote then was taken on the passage of the bill. It was passed—241 to 6.

Those voting in the negative were Cochran and De Armond of Missouri, Glass (Dem.) of Virginia, Hooker (Dem.) of Mississippi, Klutz (Dem.) of North Carolina, and Neville (Dem.) of Nebraska.

During the course of Mr. Hepburn's remarks, Mr. Cochran of Missouri said one of his statements was a "deliberate lie."

Mr. Hepburn was speaking of the character of measures the Democrats had voted for, saying, among other things, that they had voted for a proposition under which it would have been possible to fine the Pennsylvania Railroad $3,000,000 for a single act. They would, he said, stop at nothing labeled "anti-trust." Then, while explaining the provisions of the pending bill, he denied a statement previously made by Mr. Cochran that the bill relieved individual officers of railroads.

"I say there is no repeal from first to last in all this relation," he was saying, when Mr. Cochran sought to interrupte him.

"I prefer not to yield," said Mr. Hepburn.

Mr. Cochran: The gentleman ought not refer to the "gentleman from Missouri," if he does not want to yield.

Mr. Hepburn: I ought to refer to the gentleman at any time when he deliberately misstates a proposition.

Mr. Cochran: I brand that as a deliberate lie. I did not deliberately misstate the question.

Mr. Hepburn: Then ignorantly. The gentleman can take either proposition. I say there is no repeal for the present statute, making culpable and responsible criminally the individual under the Interstate Commerce law.

RAILROAD RECORD.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

San Pedro Road Negotiating for Connections.

Important Conferences Between Heads of Great Systems.

Baltimore the Probable Eastern Terminus of New Railroad—Other Deals Pending.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An important deal is pending here for another transcontinental railroad between Los Angeles and some port on the Atlantic. Two days ago E. H. Harriman of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads came to Washington and had conferences with William A. Clark, who is building the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Just what occurred at these conferences is not known, but it is admitted that they were about letting Senator Clark's new railroad get to tidewater upon the Atlantic.

It is supposed that two plans were discussed, one for an alliance with the Gould system, which would let the Clark railroad to tidewater by Gould's western railroads and the Wabash system, which has just won a victory in the east by getting into Pittsburgh and getting an outlet from Pittsburgh to Baltimore by the Western Maryland Railroad, and the other for the new system to enter Washington. This system is headed by West Virginia capitalists, of which Senator Elkins is a distinguished member.

Harriman's visit to Washington was followed by one from J. Ross Clark of Los Angeles, who is intimately associated with his brother in the construction of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. There appeared here also at about the same time R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, Perry Heath, Salt Lake City, and T. E. Gibbon of Los Angeles.

J. Ross Clark, who leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, was asked tonight if any negotiations were going on to get the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad to tidewater on the Atlantic seaboard. He frankly said that such negotiations were pending, but added that he could say nothing about them at the present time. When asked if it was practically certain that the new railroad will develop presently into a transcontinental line, Clark said he had every confidence that such would be the outcome.

These developments have been attended throughout the East with direct reports that the Clarks have purchased the Oregon Short Line; that they have made excellent terms with Harriman, and that Harriman and Gould have reached an agreement whereby they will work in harmony in western fields, and that the Pennsylvania road, which has been fighting Gould pretty hard in the East for some time, had reached an agreement with the Gould systems whereby the Wabash Railroad will be allowed to enter Baltimore and get to tidewater without antagonism from the Pennsylvania Railroad people, provided the Goulds do not attempt to get into New York.

It is believed that all these reports are slightly ahead of the times, and that just one big fact has been established in the whole business, and that this big fact is that there is going to be another transcontinental railroad from San Pedro Harbor to some great port on the Atlantic seaboard.

FORTY-TWO BELOW ZERO.

Bitterly Cold Weather Over Nevada, Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Feb. 13.—Bitterly cold weather prevails over Nevada, northern Utah, southern Idaho and western Wyoming. Wells, Nev., reports a temperature of 42 deg. below zero last night, while 33 below was recorded at Winnemucca. A number of freight trains are stalled on sidings across the Nevada desert, the cold being so extreme that it is impossible for the engine crew to keep up sufficient steam. Much loss to live stock is feared in Wyoming, where conditions before the cold wave were very unfavorable. It was 10 deg. above zero in Salt Lake last night, the coldest of the winter, and the temperature moderated but little during the day.

MERITS AND DEFECTS OF THE ELKINS BILL.

GOOD THING FOR RAILROADS AS WELL AS PUBLIC.

It Does not, However, Correct the Imposition of Unjust Rates of Which the Standard Oil Company is the Chief Beneficiary.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The enactment of Elkins's bill, prohibiting the giving or soliciting of rebates will put millions of dollars into the coffers of railroad magnates every year. Instead of being a railroad baiting measure, as many people seem to believe, the bill that bears the name of the astute West Virginia Senator will prove a great boon to the transportation companies of the country.

A government official, who is in a position to speak with knowledge and authority on this subject, said today:

"The Elkins bill will be gladly welcomed by the railroads, as would any measure that makes it illegal for them to give rebates. At the same time, this bill will prove a good thing for the public, as well as for the railroads, because it is for the interest of everybody that the same rate should be charged to all shippers. Rebates, as a general proposition, injure the smaller shippers, and benefit the larger shippers. My own impression, however, is that at the present time the payment of rebates is growing less and less every year.

"There is some question about the right of the courts to grant such injunctions, and one of the most beneficial features of the Elkins bill is that provision which confers on courts jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the act to regulate commerce by injunction. But these injunctions have been, in effect, and I am inclined to think that, at the present time, the payment of rebates has very largely ceased. I do not believe that the effect of this bill will be to materially change the condition of things in this respect in the East. Where rebates are paid today, they will be continued in the future, because they are paid under such circumstances as to defy detection.

"This bill will prove a boon to the railroads, for it will give to them a legal excuse for refusing to grant rebates, which is something that they have always been opposed to doing. The great roads will now be able to enforce their published tariffs right up to the limit, and will save millions of dollars every year as a result.

"If Congress had really been anxious to give the government power to hold the railroads in check, it would have passed a law to prevent the imposition of unjust rates. The Elkins bill will prevent, if it can be enforced, departure from rates as published, but there is no way yet by which rates which are published can be corrected, if they are wrong. Today most serious discriminations, which are of greatest benefit to the most obnoxious trusts, are not given in the way of rebates, but are worked by publishing public and unjust rates.

"For instance, the Standard Oil Company has in all parts of this country discriminations in its favor in published rates which inure to the benefit of that company to the amount of millions of dollars annually.

"It is done in this way: Independent refineries are located at Cleveland. The Standard Oil Company's refineries are at Whiting or Chicago. The rate on most commodities is substantially the same from Whiting and from Cleveland to New Orleans. But the rate on petroleum and its products is 6 to 7 cents per 100 pounds less from Whiting than from Cleveland. Linseed oil, for instance, would go from Whiting to New Orleans for, perhaps, 30 cents, as against 32 from Cleveland, while petroleum would be 26 cents from Whiting as against 30 cents from Cleveland, where the independent refineries are located. This arrangement applies to all southern territory in that vicinity and, of course, it shuts out the independent refinery at Cleveland and lets in the Standard Oil Company from Whiting.

"This bill does not touch this defect at all. The illustration I have given holds true in all parts of the United States. There is probably not a State in the Union where there is not the same discrimination in rates which benefit the Standard Oil Company as against independent competitors."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

John Ward, an oiler in the engine-room of the Union Pacific Hotel, Chicago, was instantly killed yesterday while oiling the machinery.

Part of the Navy department building at Buenos Ayres was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at about $800,000.

The Pope has appointed Cardinal Martinelli to be a member of the Congregation of Rites.

The Odd Fellows' Temple Company of Cincinnati assigned yesterday. The assets consist of the temple, valued at $250,000, on which the Central Trust Company of Cincinnati has a mortgage for $225,000 on which interest for one year is due. The assignment was made in anticipation of foreclosure.

The new board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad met yesterday and reflected all the principal officers whose terms had expired.

An indictment charging the murder of Miss Agnes McPhee at Somerville, Mass., in October last, was reported yesterday against George L. O. Perry, a young negro.

Warren Grover, a seventeen-year-old boy of Jamestown, N. Y., has committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was an incessant smoker of cigarettes, and this is said to have caused insanity.

The report of the joint committee of the Cuban House and Senate on the soldiers' pay bill has been passed unanimously by both Houses.

A palace rumor is current that the new Turkish Vizier, Ferid Pasha, has resigned, and that the Sultan has declined to accept his resignation.

William Hooper Young, the murderer of Anna Pulitzer, has collapsed completely, and his condition is very serious.

The appointments of the Bishops of Winchester and St. Thomas are expected daily, says a dispatch from London. There have been several hitches, the most serious one being apparently over the claims of the Bishop of Rochester for promotion, but an agreement has been reached between the Prime Minister and the King.

To aid him in making his donations, Andrew Carnegie has his own private trust company. It is called the Home Trust Company, but it does not do a general trust company business, although it has the right to do so under the general trust company laws of New Jersey, where it was organized not long ago.

Before the Canadian racing season of 1903 is fairly inaugurated, all the sport to be run in Canada will be under the control of the Canadian Jockey Club. The prominent turfmen of the Dominion are members of the governing body.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago had fair and slightly-colder weather today. The maximum temperature was 31 deg. at 1 a.m., and the minimum 25 deg. at 8 p.m. Brisk northerly winds, colder and heavy snow clouds are promised for tomorrow. Sleet, snow and rain are falling tonight in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, while a cold wave has invaded the Dakotas, Williston, N. D., reporting 14 deg. below zero.

OFF FOR THE COAST.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Evanston leave Sunday night for an extended visit to California. Mrs. W. W. Scudder and Miss Scudder are also planning to join the Chicago colony on the Coast shortly.

BIG SUM NEEDED.

Unless $750,000 is raised within six weeks for endowment and building purposes, Chicago is likely to lose the Thomas Orchestra. Ten men have already pledged $100,000, which has been used as the first payment on a site for a home for the orchestra on Michigan avenue, just south of the Pullman building. The total cost of the lot is $450,000. An appeal has been issued to the public to subscribe the necessary funds to prevent the disbandment of Chicago's musical institution.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Two deaths from smallpox were reported at the Isolation Hospital today. Five new cases were taken to the hospital, making a total of seventy-six since January 1.

MUCH SCARLET FEVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAKE FORREST (Ill.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lake Forrest has forty cases of scarlet fever, and the health board has ordered a strict quarantine for three weeks. No dinner parties, lectures or concerts, no church and no Sunday-school will be permitted. All intercourse between students at the university, and the townspeople is interdicted, and students residing in the town will not be allowed to enter the campus.

SOCIETY FLUTTERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LA PORTE (Ind.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] La Porte's society is in a flutter over the forthcoming visit of a daughter of former Queen Lilliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands. The young woman will come as the companion and guest of Mrs. Lyman, who was formerly Miss Nettie Hammond of this city, and who is about to visit her old home.

MAIL FOR MASON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WAUKEGAN (Ill.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sixteen tons of extra mail matter swamped the local post-office today. It was franked by Senator Mason, whose term expires March 4, and it is expected that his son will take care of it. What is in the big pouches is not known, but it is supposed they contain Congressional Records. The salpment filled a baggage and mail car, and the train was delayed while it was being unloaded. Three tons of the same kind of matter addressed to the Senator arrived Thursday.

NOT CARRIE NATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAU CLAIRE (Wis.) Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On the night of February 10 a man named Hicks got drunk and disorderly in Roy Gilbert's saloon at Chetek, about a mile from here and was sent to jail. The next day Carrie Hicks, his daughter, entered the saloon and tried to break up the furniture. She was arrested and today was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 or go to Waupun for a year.

NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Leading men of the Middle West are rapidly perfecting arrangements for forming a new telegraph company to link all the important cities of the country, and enter into direct competition with the existing systems. The venture will start with a line from St. Louis to Chicago, for which half a million has been subscribed, and will then be extended to Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City, and to the seaboard. The project was conceived by the Orthweins of this city, and the plan is to interest leading brokers and business men of each city, who are the largest telegraph toll payers.

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TWO LIVES FOR OLD ONE.

Successful Double Hanging in San Quentin Prison.

Unarmed Mexicans Expiate Cowardly Murder.

Lone Robber Loots Ukiah Stage—Thelan of Berkeley Wins Carnot Debate.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Feb. 13.—A large number of people visited San Quentin this noon to witness the double hanging of José Cota and Juan Gonsales, who murdered and robbed an old man named Ruiz at the New Idria quicksilver mines in San Benito county, April 16, 1901.

Last night Gonsales broke down, and required considerable doctoring to raise him up, but today he walked to the scaffold and stepped upon the trap door with unusual nerve, and showed not the slightest uneasiness. Cota last night was unshaken and seemed, to care but little for what was in store for him today, but when he stepped on the trap door his knees shook like an aspen leaf.

It was 10:45 o'clock when the warden, followed by Cota and Gonsales and assistants, walked upon the scaffold. At 10:46 o'clock, one minute later, the hidden strings were cut that caused the two murderers to fall through at the same time. Cota was pronounced dead in seven minutes, and twenty minutes later Gonsales was pronounced dead.

The crime for which the men suffered death was committed in San Benito county about a year and ten months ago. Cota and Gonsales were employed at one of the New Idria quicksilver mines in the western part of San Benito county. An old man named Ruiz conducted a wayside inn some three miles from the mines, and it was thought by some that he was possessed of considerable wealth. Cota and Gonsales, evidently dissatisfied with their occupation, quit, but remained about the place all day. At night about 10 o'clock Cota was seen in the direction of the place, and an investigation showed it to be the old man's property. The premises and contents were completely destroyed by the flames. Ruiz could not be found. A search was made and he was found wrapped in the arms of death. There was no clue to the murder for several days, when Cota and Gonsales were arrested at Firebaugh. Fresno county. They displayed considerable funds, which Cota forwarded a neat sum to a bank in Visalia. For fear they would suspect them, they went to Fresno City, where they created a disturbance and were put under arrest at Firebaugh. Here they separated, Cota going to Visalia and Gonsales remaining in Fresno. One day at Visalia, Cota while under the influence of liquor and while off their guard by secrets of the murder, which he was placed under arrest. Through a "sweating," he made Cota's evidence and confessed that he and Gonsales murdered Ruiz for his wealth.

Cota was taken to Fresno, where Gonsales was arrested, and the two murderers were rushed back to Hollister for a trial and were sentenced to death. They succeeded in obtaining a stay of proceedings and escaping the gallows until today.

MAX THELAN AN ORATOR.

THE ANNUAL CARNOT DEBATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 13.—The decision of the judges in the annual Carnot debate, held here today, between Stanford and the University of California, was unanimous in favor of Max Thelan of California. Of the two contestants, Thelan was the most logical, forceful and polished speaker. Mr. Thelan is from National City, Cal. He is a member of the junior class, and is registered in the department of social sciences. The definite question for discussion announced one hour before the debate, was: "Resolved, that it would be commercially and politically advantageous for the French government to abandon the territorial monopoly feature of its railway policy."

The order of speakers was as follows: Affirmative, H. M. Lewis, Stanford; O. H. Rietter, Stanford; A. B. Frank Roehr, Stanford; A. B. Spreckels, U.C.; Max Thelan, U.C.; C. Allen, U.C. The judges of the debate were Hon. Frank M. Angelotti of the State Supreme Court; Rev. W. Ford Nichols, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of California, and Vanderlynn Stow of San Francisco. Of the nine debates, six have been won by Berkeley men, and three by Stanford.

NANCE O'NEIL HONORED.

PUBLIC TESTIMONIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—There was a great throng of San Francisco people at the Grand tonight, the occasion being a public testimonial to Nance O'Neil, actress, who closes a long engagement this week. Governor and Mayor Schmitz occupied seats, and many other prominent men and their ladies were present. At the end of the third act of the play Mayor Schmitz presented Miss O'Neil with a golden wreath, a gift of friends. Miss O'Neil responded. It was the happiest moment of her life. She was overwhelmed with flowers and much enthusiasm was shown by the large audience.

FOR SENATORSHIP.

THREE NAMES FOR SELECTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Feb. 13.—Five workdays remain of the present legislature, and unless a United States senator shall be elected during that time the State will have only one senator in the upper House of Congress for the next two years. There is a growing feeling among the members for an adjournment without the election of a senator.

Three names introduced in the upper House of the Legislature, declaring Thomas Flint Fresno to be a common carrier, were today indefinitely postponed by a vote of 24 to 6.

DELAWARE PROPOSITION.

ADDICKS OUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DOVER (Del.) Feb. 13.—The regular Republican caucus this afternoon by a vote of 18 to 13 laid a proposition which was submitted to the Addicks faction, promising to the election of one regular Republican Senator, and one Addicks Republican Senator. The proposition states that the union Republican Senator must not be C. J. Edward Addicks.

Henry C. Ellison, president pro tem. of the Senate, said: "We want to settle this matter. We do not want the responsibility to rest on us, if Senators are not elected."

UKIAH STAGE ROBBED.

HIGHWAYMAN SECURES LITTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

UKIAH, Feb. 13.—The stage running between this city and Mendocino was robbed this morning about twenty-five miles from here by a lone highwayman. The robber took the box, blew the lock off and emptied the contents into his pockets. He then ordered the driver to move on. The passengers were not molested. The robber could not have secured much booty, as a messenger is always aboard when any considerable amount of money is carried. No trace of the robber has been secured.

ARIZONA REFUSES TO CEDE LAND TO UTAH.

LEGISLATURE ACTS AND STATE'S DELEGATES DEPART.

Woman Suffrage Bill Introduced in Territorial Assembly—Divided Lawmakers of Oregon and Delaware Feel Senators Must Be Chosen.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 13.—The report of the committee appointed to confer with the Utah delegates, Johnson and Morris, relative to the cession of a strip of Northern Arizona to Utah, was made to the Legislature today, together with the formal proposal of the delegates. The report recommends that the proposal be denied. The report was adopted, the incident closed, and the Utah delegates left for home on tonight's train.

Assemblyman Morrison of Yavapai county yesterday introduced a bill granting suffrage to the women of Arizona. The bill was passed by the Assembly today, and referred to the Council.

SAN JOSE'S COLDEST.

TWENTY DEGREES ABOVE ZERO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—This morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer at 7 o'clock standing 20 deg. above zero. Only once in the past twenty years has such cold weather been experienced. This was in 1886, when the thermometer fell to 15. This morning thick ice formed in gutters and puddles, and faucets all over town were frosted.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Car Ran Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—A car on the San Mateo electric line ran away on a steep grade this morning, and in jumping to save themselves M. Wanloreck and Joseph Camencine, passengers, sustained serious injuries. The car remained on the track until it stopped of its own volition.

Overcome by Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. P. H. Trezise, the owner of a candy store, was found lying on the floor of her establishment in an unconscious condition at an early hour this morning, a dead cat at her side, and the gas turned on fully. The woman was removed to the hospital at once, and is in a critical condition.

Dr. Franck's Luck.

GRASS VALLEY, Feb. 13.—That Dr. H. E. Franck of this city was not instantly killed while attending a funeral is due to rare good luck. While standing with bowed head on rising ground about thirty feet from a militia firing squad, detailed for a last farewell, in honor of one of their number, C. H. Krider, one of the rifles was held too low and the contents of the cartridge perforated Dr. Franck's hat. It is believed a ball cartridge was inadvertently used instead of the regulation blank.

He Blew Himself In.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 13.—August Bourguignon, aged 60, was found dead in his chair at his home on Jackson street, Santa Clara, last evening. Death was due to chronic alcoholism. About two years ago his mother died, leaving him about $10,000. Since then he lived a life of dissipation. In his prime he was a large, powerfully-built man. When he died he was nothing but skin and bone. He was unmarried.

Ravaging Mountain Lion.

NEVADA CITY, Feb. 13.—A mountain lion has been committing depredations, and causing considerable anxiety to farmers in the vicinity of Nevada City during the last few weeks. It continues its work, notwithstanding the persistent efforts of a numebr of parties who have attempted to kill it.

First Visit Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have arrived here from New York. Mrs. Vanderbilt was born in California, and this is the first time she has been in San Francisco since her marriage. Mr. Vanderbilt has never been in the State before.

Lippman's New Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—G. W. Lippman, who for some years past has filled the position of assistant ticket agent of the Southern Pacific Company in this city, has been selected by Passenger Traffic Manager E. O. McCormick to succeed Phil. Gordon as city passenger agent of the company. The appointment takes effect on the 15th inst., on which date Gordon retires from the service of the Southern Pacific to become Pacific Coast passenger agent of the Piedmont Air Line.

Chico Likes Match Trust.

GRIDLEY, Feb. 13.—The Diamond Match Company will begin building operations on its new railroad from Chico to its big timber tract in the mountains next week. Chico is enjoying a boom at the prospect of the expenditure of $2,000,000 by the company in that neighborhood within a year or two.

Hotel Mateo Burned.

SAN MATEO, Feb. 13.—The Hotel Mateo at San Mateo was burned to the ground today. The cause of the fire was a defective flue, from which sparks ignited the roof.

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LONG STRIKE HEARING ENDS.

Commission Adjcurns to Final and Secret Deliberations.

Darrow Talks All Day on Behalf of the Union Miners.

Decision Expected by End of This Month—Chairman Gray Compliments Counsel.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The Coal Strike Commission, after being in continuous session for more than three months, closed its open hearings today with an all-day argument by Clarence S. Darrow on behalf of the miners. The commission will meet in secret in Washington next Thursday and begin the consideration of award. It is believed that by the end of this month the arbitrators will be ready to make their announcement. If an increase in wages is determined upon, the increase is to date from November 1 last, the commission having decided on that date on October 31. After the session today the commission held a short conference with the lawyers for the several sides, and asked them to hold themselves in readiness in case they are called upon by the commission.

The crowd that heard Darrow speak today was fully as great as that which listened to Baer and Darrow yesterday. He took up the entire time of both sessions, five and one-half hours. He touched upon almost every phase of the strike, and when he closed he was greeted with long applause, which Chairman Gray did not suppress. President Mitchell was in court all day, but did not have anything to say to the commission in parting.

Darrow first discussed the cause of the strike. Responsibility for the coal famine, he said, rested with those who were responsible for the strike. If the men struck without just reason, then they were responsible, but if the men were right and the operators not broad-minded enough to see the justness of their claims, then the latter were responsible for the trouble. He declared the strike was due to the "blind, autocratic, stupid spirit of the operators. They have raised the issue, who should be the masters—the operators or the men. I say neither should be the master of the other."

Darrow proceeded at some length to verify his assertion and quoted from the testimony of the lateArio Pardee, a coal operator, before a Congressional investigation twenty years ago, showing the alleged "blind spirit" of the operators ran back, when they refused to treat with the organization of the men. The same spirit, he said, existed today. He briefly referred to the spirit shown by John Markle in evicting thirteen persons for alleged criminal acts, and then took up Baer's sliding-scale proposition made yesterday. If Baer believed, he said, he had made a nice, fair proposition, he proposed to show him it was not. With the assistance of the miners' expert statistician, Darrow said, the 1 per cent. raise on 5 cents advance suggested by Baer would give the operators an increase of 3½ per cent. in profits and the miners only 1½ per cent. on the $4.50 basis. Darrow's remarks on the proposition plainly indicated that the miners flatly reject the proposition.

Reverting to the cause of the strike, Darrow quoted from the replies of the operators last spring, when they refused to treat with the organization. He said labor leaders hesitate to call a strike because they know it means distress and suffering. He wanted the "captains of industry" to know that it was better for them to treat with the men than have the men go to the "petty feudal tyrants," who are under them in authority, for the purpose of getting just treatment. It would be better for the industries and the country to have the heads of the coal companies and the representatives of the men meet face to face, rather than have the individual workers go to the under boss. If the boss does not like what the miner says he throws the latter out.

Counsel followed this by reading the communications from Mitchell before the strike, asking for arbitration. Arbitration, Darrow said, is the only means by which industrial peace can be maintained. Every appeal and every prayer of the men, he said, was contemptuously rejected by the operators.

POOR AGAINST RICH.

"No human being could have done more than the organization of the miners," he said, "to prevent the civil strife that was thrust upon the people of the country. They spurned all our requests with contempt. 'We will not treat with you, but will post notices in our works, which shall be your contract for the coming year,' they said. They forced the strike that they might demonstrate to the men and to the generations to come that he owners of capital are the masters of workmen. They tried to crush the union, which was the first ray of hope that has entered their dark lives. But at this late day, after months of strife on the part of the men to meet the masters, the operators come in with this proposition."

Baer, Darrow continued, feared his own combination more than he feared the miners' union, because Baer's combination was rich, and the miners' was poor. The people do not believe in such an absolute ownership of the riches of the earth as that which the anthracite coal combination possesses. The time will come when the operators' combination will be destroyed, not by the miners' union, but by the people, who will take possession of the riches under the ground and relieve themselves of the tyranny of these men. So long as the laws of the country do not prevent industrial wars, he said, and so long as the masters of capital want to fight, so long will the workingmen of the country fight.

VIOLENCE AND BOYCOTTING.

At the afternoon session Darrow again took up the question of violence.

"You can never have a great strike excepting here and there violence is done," he said, "and so it was in the coal fields, where 150,000 people are living very close to life."

He paid a tribute to foreigners in the coal region, who, he said, were warm-hearted, emotional, sympathetic, religious people.

Conflicts between capital and labor will continue, he said, until the captains of industry respect their fellowmen.

Mr. Darrow then took up the thirteen evictions on the Markle property and with language that was extremely strong he pictured the eviction of a sick wife and of a blind woman 100 years of age.

Brig.-Gen. Gobin, who commanded one brigade of the State troops in the field during the strike, came in for severe criticism.

Turning to the boycott, Darrow said there was one illustrious example, at least in the United States, of the boycott, and that was in the American revolution. The boycott is an ancient weapon; it is respectable when the operators use it, but not respectable when we use it, he said. He drew a distinction between the boycott that is criminal and the boycott that is within the law.

"SCABS" DENOUNCED.

Darrow then spoke of the non-union men, whom he termed "scabs," although he remarked that he did not like the word, but used it because it was commonly used. These men, he said, have always been hated. Sometimes they are good men, often they act from necessity, but they are traitors to their class. They are men, he continued, who are used by the capitalists to destroy the rights and aspirations and the hopes of the workmen.

After making a plea for the weighing of coal wherever it is possible Mr. Darrow discussed the merits of the Union. On the question of the incorporation of labor unions, he said:

"I am not willing to admit for a single moment that anything can be gained for manhood, for righteousness, for the good of all, by going into some petty legislature and asking it to amend the individual flesh and blood man into a corporation created by the State."

Darrow paid a tribute to the organization which had welded 147,000 men, who speak different languages, of all degrees of intelligence, of all degrees of moral character, into one homogeneous mass, and he also paid a high tribute to President Mitchell and his officers for the manner in which they handled this great army of workingmen throughout the struggle. In closing he said:

CLOSING WORDS.

"This contest is one of the most important contests that have marked the progress of human liberty since the world began—one force pointing one way, one force the other. Every advantage that the human race has won has been at fearful cost. Every contest has been won by struggle. Some men must die that others may live. It has come to these poor miners to bear this cross, not for themselves, but that the human race may be lifted up to a higher and broader plane than it has ever known before."

After the long applause which was accorded Darrow had subsided Chairman Gray on behalf of the commission said:

"It is due to counsel and to those who represented both sides that I should say that we leave you, or rather you leave us, with a feeling on our part of regret that the long association, which has been so pleasant to us is about to be broken. It speaks well for counsel on both sides that no unpleasant episode has occurred—nothing that should mar the situation in which reasonable men and citizens of a great country find themselves in mutually endeavoring to arrive at just conclusions and a just verdict in a great controversy. The work is now ours and I know that we have your best wishes that we may have a safe and a righteous deliverance."

GREAT SUFFERING IMMINENT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STRIKE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 13.—The strike which has been declared in the coal mines of the Crows Nest Coal Company at Fernie, Michel, Morrissey and Coal Creek, will, it is feared, be almost as grave in its indirect effects as in its immediate ones, which threaten to close every smelter in the Kootenay and boundary countries. Recently the miners of Nanaimo affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners, in direct antagonism to Ralph Smith, M.P., who warned them that in so doing they would be imperiling the good relations which had existed between them and the new Vancouver coal company.

It is now considered likely that if the strike is not settled in Fernie, not only will there be great suffering there, but the miners of Nanaimo may be called out. This would paralyze the coal trade of San Francisco. The situation is viewed with the greatest apprehension, and coal retailers are hurrying scows to Nanaimo to insure a good reserve supply in case of trouble. A special dispatch from Fernie says the strike situation is not changed, and there is likely to be a long struggle. The miners are determined that the union shall be recognized, and the manager of the coal company is absolutely opposed to meeting them. A deputation, consisting of three miners from Morrissey, Michael and Coal Creek, tried to present their grievances before Manager Tonkin, but he refused to listen. He will meet them individually, but not collectively.

Manager Tonkin says the miners are making better earnings than in any other place in Canada. The coal company is not selling a pound of coal to citizens of miners, and people were not supplied ahead. The weather this morning was 18 deg. below zero. Electric light will likely be shut off in two days, as there is no light coal on hand at the electric-power plant.

SANTA FE WAGES.

CONFERENCE BETTERS FEELING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 13.—A conference was held between the Santa Fé officials and the trainmen, relative to an increase in wages. Nothing definite was decided upon, but there is a more conciliatory feeling between the parties now.

A. B. Garretson, assistant chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, in discussing the probability of a strike, said: "That is a question that I do not quite know how to answer. We have never had occasion to strike, and in all probability never will, if things run as smoothly as they have heretofore. In all previous matters of this kind we have always been able to come to a satisfactory agreement. The raise in wages is what we are after, not strikes. Some concessions may be made, of course, but then, one cannot always get all one wants."

"TELEGRAPHONE" THE LATEST.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 13.—The Rock Island Railroad is preparing to make tests of a new instrument, by which it is claimed telephoning cane be done successfully over telegraph wires. The new instrument is called the telegraphone, and a complete outfit has been received by the superintendent of terminals in this city. One of the instruments will be installed in the office of the Rock Island superintendent of terminals in Kansas City, and one in the general superintendent's office at Topeka.

ROCKEFELLER NEEDS A GUARD.

LAKEWOOD (N. J.) Feb. 13.—John D. Rockefeller has returned to Lakewood, and is staying with his son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Charles A. Strong, at their cottage on the Lake drive. Two watchmen guard the Strong cottage at night. A messenger boy was detained for half an hour before he succeeded in satisfying the guards that he was not a suspicious person. When Rockefeller came to visit them two months ago, the Strongs hired a night watchman, who has been on duty regularly since then, and has now been reinforced by another man.

In a duel at a resort in Galena, Kan., Charles Trotter and Earl Gent emptied their revolvers at each other. Trotter was hit in the neck and shoulder and fatally wounded and Gent was shot in the leg.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Albert A. Cary.

ORANGE (N. J.) Feb. 13.—Mrs. Albert A. Cary, wife of a civil engineer, is dead at her home here. Mrs. Cary was a daughter of the late Capt. George Stone of Cincinnati, O., who sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner, and it was after her that the famous horse was named.

Capt. W. M. Egan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Capt. Willey M. Egan, member of the Board of Trade and for many years a business man in Chicago, died of heart disease at his residence last night. Mr. Egan was 72 years of age. As early as 1852 he was prominent in lake shipping, and chartered vessels to carry grain to Buffalo and other lake ports. He was elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1867 and was the oldest living ex-president of that board. In addition to his other interests, he was prominently identified with local insurance companies.

Rev. Horat'o Gray.

BOSTON (Mass.) Feb. 13.—Rev. Horatio Gray, a retired Episcopalian clergyman of distinguished ancestry, and wide acquaintance, is dead.

WEDDING, ARREST AND MURDER.

JACKSON (Tenn.) Feb. 13.—Albert Bilderback, formerly of Cairo, Ill., and Miss Lucy Hudgins, a member of a prominent family, were married yesterday. Late in the day a warrant was sworn out by Miss Hudgins's father, charging Bilderback with bigamy. Last night shortly before midnight the doorbell of a boarding-house was rung, and when Robert E McCaw, a boarder, came to the door, he was shot to death. The police arrested Samuel Hudgins, the father of Bilderback's bride.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—In the amateur billiard championship tournament at the Hanover Club, Brooklyn, tonight, William P. Foss of Haverstraw, the Amateur Athletic Union champion, and E. W. Gardner of Passaic, the National Amateur Association champion, tied for first place, each having won five games and lost one. In the final game Foss defeated Gardner, 300 to 280. The tie will be played off tomorrow night. C. F. Conklin of Chicago won third place.

Prominent men in New York City are back of the movement undertaken by the child labor bureau to make sweeping changes in all the laws that relate to the employment of children. Investigations carried on for the last six months shows that parents, availing themselves of the present inadequate laws have sent their children into lives of slavery. Boys and girls of tender years have been compelled to work from twelve to fourteen hours a day for from $2 to $3 a week.

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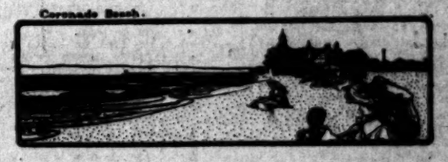

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SACRAMENTO.

HORRIBLE BRUTALITY.

State's Fame Blackened by Gage Underlings.

Official Report on Treatment of Prison Inmates.

Bitter Pill for Laborites—Hearing for Works Bill—Night Sessions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assembly Committee on State Prisons and Reformatory Institutions submitted its report today of what it had found at the two State prisons during its recent investigation as to the methods of punishment used there, and horrible as the report shows existing conditions there are, the members of the committee privately declare that the report is extremely mild; that but for the fear that there would be a division in the committee the Assembly would have been told just what was found at the prisons.

Mild as the report is, it was too strong for one member, Carter of Los Angeles, who asserted today that he would present a minority report on Monday, to which day the consideration of the entire matter was postponed. Carter does not like what is said with reference to the management of San Quentin prison, although the other members of the committee declare that they might have made it much stronger and still not have told more than a fractional part of the whole truth. At first Carter seemed to have Bliss with him in his opposition to the report, but the Oakland statesman, well knowing that the majority of the committee could establish what they stated and more, decided to sign the report. What Carter's report will be he does not himself know as yet.

With a view to carrying into effect the recommendations of the committee which made the prison investigations, Assemblyman Brown of San Mateo today introduced a bill which provides as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to use in the prisons or reformatory institutions of this State any cruel or unusual punishment and punishment by the use of the strait-jacket gag, thumbscrew, shower bath or the tricing up prisoners is hereby prohibited."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—This afternoon the Assembly Committee on Prisons and Reformatories presented its report regarding the investigation of the use of the straitjacket at the State penitentiaries. The finding of the committee are in part as follows:

"Mr. Speaker: Your committee on State Prisons and Reformatory Institutions visited San Quentin prison February 3, and Folsom prison February 11 and 12, and after inspecting the various departments of each institution as to their wants and needs, proceeded to the investigation as directed by the following resolution adopted by the Assembly January 21, 1903:

"'Resolved, that the Committee on State Prisons and Reformatory Institutions are hereby instructed and empowered to inquire whether prisoners confined in San Quentin and Folsom State prisons are now or have been within the last year subjected to cruel and unusual punishment. And especially to what extent the strait-jacket is being used at said prisons upon said prisoners confined in said prisons for the purpose of discipline or punishment; that said committee make this inquiry during their visits to said prisons which they have been directed to make by this Assembly, and said committee is hereby directed to report to the Assembly in writing the result of their investigation as soon as practicable.'

"At San Quentin we examined numerous witnesses, including officers and convicts, and obtained conclusive evidence to the effect that the straitjacket has been used during the entire term of the present warden, and is now being used as a means of punishment. It was also used to a limited extent under the administration of Warden Hale, during the latter part of his term of office. Its use was admitted and is upheld by Warden Aguirre and by other officers of the institution. We find that in all, over three hundred instances, the strait-jacket has been applied as a punishment under the recent warden. The use of the strait-jacket was pronounced to be a severe punishment, one much dreaded by all prisoners. The only other mode of punishment used was confinement in a dungeon on a diet of bread and water, and by confinement in the incorrigible cell.

"We find that prisoners have been confined in the strait-jacket for very slight causes at both prisons, sometimes continuously for more than forty-eight hours, and that, as the result of such confinement, some of the prisoners were permanently injured. In the cases of Erve Thompson and Jack Shaughnessy we find that they are as a result of the injury received from being confined in the strait-jacket badly crippled, having lost the use of their hands. The offense for which these two prisoners were punished was that of fighting.

"At Folsom your committee found that the strait-jacket had never been in use until about three years ago. It was in use for about two years, Warden Wilkinson deciding to discontinue it about one year ago. During the time that the strait-jacket was in use, we found one Robert Smith had been permanently crippled in his right arm and hand, and sustained other injuries. In the case of Morris Weiss, alias Weitz, who was a tailor by trade, and worked at the same up to the time he was put in the strait-jacket, we find that he sustained such injuries to his hands and arms as the result of some punishment that in all probability he will never be able to work at his trade again.

"In the case of James Deere we learned that he was found dead in his cell within twenty-four hours after being released from the strait-jacket. From the evidence taken by your committee it is not prepared to report that death resulted from injuries received by the use of the strait-jacket, but such is the opinion of persons conversant with all the facts in this case.

"Owing to the limited time at the disposal of your committee it was unwise to make the thorough investigation the subject warrants, therefore your committee recommends that a special committee be appointed with full power to summon witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and thoroughly inquire into and investigate the management of said prisons, to the end that a more humane mode of punishment may be prescribed and a better system of management evolved.

"It has been further ascertained by your committee that the State Board of Prison Directors has not held a meeting for some months. It is the opinion of your committee that a separate board of directors for each prison would insure better results, and be the means of bringing about much needed reforms.

"Facts in possession of your committee constitute conclusive evidence that the strait-jacket is an inhuman and cruel instrument of punishment. Whether or not the Assembly accepts the recommendation to appoint a special committee to make a thorough investigation in this matter, we would respectfully and most earnestly recommend that the use of the strait-jacket as a means of punishment in all penal institutions of this State be prohibited by statute.

"In order that the members of this Assembly and any committee appointed pursuant to the recommendation herein contained may have a better comprehension of the strait-jacket as used at the prisons of our State, the knowledge of which was gained by us from documents in our possession and through our efforts while pursuing our duties as directed by the resolution under which we acted, your committee informs you, sir, that the inhumanity, cruelty and degradation resulting to the unfortunate victim, and also to the officer and officers who administer the punishment, are far beyond the comprehension of anyone who has not had an opportunity of investigation as we have had. The strait-jacket is what its name implies, made of heavy canvas, with lacings in the back, and is long enough to extend from the neck to the ankles. It is used by placing it around the body of the victim, his arms being in pockets, and his hands down in front of him, placing him face down on the floor, and then lacing the jacket as tight as one, two, three or four men with feet or knees on the victim's feet may desire to pull the lacings, the number of men depending upon various circumstances surrounding the individual case; thus tightly laced the punishment consists of compressing the body and internal organs. The victims are usually laid on the back in a dungeon and allowed to remain for many hours while in the jacket. The victim is not able to take much nourishment, but often is forced to take water and epsom salts, which is poured into the mouth with a spoon. During the course of this treatment the victim is forced to respond to the calls of nature, with the result that he has to remain prone in his own filth until such time as those in charge of his case see fit to release him.

"Anyone can see that by the use of such an instrument of torture nerves may be wrecked, limbs may be severely crippled, and permanent injury or death may result."

The report was signed by Olmstead, McKenny, Barber, Murphy and Bliss.

REPUBLICANS TAKE LABORITE BULL BY HORNS.

DECIDE NOT TO GIVE APPROVAL TO INTIMIDATION.

Anti-Injunction Bill Will Be Amended in Substantially the Way Proposed by Johnson—Futile Rage of Unionists. Measure May Be Defeated.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As if ashamed of its action of nearly a week ago, when it voted to strike out the word "intimidation" from the anti-injunction bill, the Union Laborites' pet measure, the Assembly today made good for its error and fixed the bill in such manner as to eliminate its sting, and make it practically useless for the purposes for which the proponents of the measure intended it.

What they desired was that the power of the courts be curtailed in such a manner that during strikes it would not be possible for an employer to resort to injunctions to prevent interference with his business. They would have it so that they would be able to surround a manufacturing establishment with pickets, and by intimidation, or threats, keep men who really want to work from entering. The bill was hatched in some secret meeting of the unionists, and when given publicity it was hailed with delight by walking delegates, and those who make their living off the efforts of the real working classes.

It was not supposed that any member of the Legislature would have the temerity to oppose this measure, for it was openly stated that any man who dared oppose it would be a marked man, and would be visited with the vengeance of the laborites if ever he dared run for office again. There was one point which the laborites failed to take into consideration, and that was that the Republican party, while the friend of honest labor, would not lend itself to any such scheme. That party had defeated the combination made by the Democrats with the union laborites, and owed the latter nothing, but this did not seem to occur to the laborites. To them the threat of their displeasure was considered a sufficient bugbear to frighten even Republican members into line, but they had not counted upon the Republicans getting together and acting as a unit in such a manner that no individual member could be charged with anything except with being true to his party. The laborites did not expect the bill to be amended, and they were, therefore, amazed and chagrined when it came from the Judiciary Committee bearing this amendment: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the use of force, violence or intimidation."

When several days ago, after the most bitter and vicious contest that has occurred during the session, the wishes of a majority of the Judiciary Committee were over-ridden, and the word "intimidation" was stricken from the amended bill, a feeling of resentment for such action was left on both sides, which boded no good for the future peace of the session. It had been observed that some of the members sneaked out of the chamber to avoid voting, and thus placing themselves on record in the matter. With a view to preventing a repetition of this, and for the purpose of making the party, instead of the individual members, shoulder the responsibility, and incidentally the displeasure of the Union Labor members, for any adverse action which might be taken, a caucus of the Republican members was called, at which a steering committee was appointed to investigate all industrial legislation.

This committee agreed last night as to what it would do, and today's proceedings were the result.

The bill had been made a special order for today, and when it was called up, Johnson, who so fearlessly fought the measure before, asked that its consideration be postponed until afternoon. The laborites scented danger, and demanded to know why the request was made, and Johnson told them plainly that it was to give the Republican majority an opportunity to caucus on the matter.

Then there was an attack by the laborites upon this plan, during which they made some wild statements, but they might as well have been talking to a wall. The Republicans wanted the caucus, and they indicated it promptly. During the discussion Johnson turned upon the opposition, and told them that they had caucused on the measure, and having decided what to do, they now came whining around the heels of the Republican majority and wanted them to refrain from doing likewise. By an overwhelming vote, the consideration of the bill was postponed until the afternoon session, and during the noon recess the caucus was held.

In caucus, there was a difference of opinion as to what should be done, and Stanton demanded to know whether it was strictly a party caucus. He was told that it was a caucus for the best interests of the party and the State, and not liking the answer he and Assemblymen Higgins, John Dorsey and Walsh bolted, but their bolt, or that of some of them, was confined to the declaration that they would not be bound by caucus action if it were insisted upon that the word "intimidation" be inserted in the bill. After an hour or more spent in secret session, the Republican majority decided to amend the bill by adding the following:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing the use of force, violence or threats thereof."

The effect of this, according to the opinions of the laborites, is worse for them than if they had left the original amendment insisted upon by Johnson as it was. They saw at once when they were informed of the proposed amendment that threats might be either direct or implied, and that an unlawful striker might by mere actions and without words threaten a person, and therefore they opposed the adoption of the amendment.

At the opening of the afternoon session the caucus action was regularly reported, and a motion made to insert in the bill the amendment agreed upon in caucus. Then the laborites demanded time. They wanted an opportunity to consider the matter; they wanted to caucus again; they did not desire to have the measure rushed through hurriedly, although during the morning session they had demanded an immediate consideration of the bill. Copus moved that the matter be postponed until Tuesday, and much to his surprise, Johnson seconded his motion. Johnson could well afford to do so, for he was secure because the caucus action bound the majority, and there was no danger of any other change in the bill. The motion by Copus prevailed.

The action today releases many of the Republican members from promises which they made to the laborites. Those promises were that they would oppose the bill so long as the word intimidation was in it, and would do what they could to have it eliminated. Now that the word has been finally stricken out, they are at liberty to vote as they please, and if they desire they may vote against the passage of the bill.

When the matter comes up on Tuesday it will be for amendment and the amendment will be adopted. That will necessitate the sending of the bill to print, and then it must take its regular place on the file. Today is the fortieth day of the session. Tuesday will be the forty-fourth and allowing two days for printing it will be the forty-sixth day before the bill can be reached. Then it may not be reached on the file for several days. Suppose, then, that it passes the Assembly, and is sent to the Senate, then it will have to be referred to a committee and may not be reported before several days, and then it will take its place on the Senate file. By that time the session will be practically over, and it is more than possible that this incendiary measure of the unionites may not pass at all.

BANK COMMISSION REPEAL.

REPORTED TO THE ASSEMBLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Assembly Committee on Commissions and Public Expenditures today reported without recommendation Caldwell's Senate bill repealing the law by which the State Board of Bank Commissioners was created.

Chairman Transue of that committee stated that there was no opposition to the bill in committee, but it was deemed wise to leave the whole matter to the Assembly for such action as that body may deem proper. The bill goes on the Senate special file in the Assembly, and will be reached within a few days.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—The following bills were introduced in the Senate this morning:

Ward—Providing that insurance companies who fail to pay liabilities within sixty days, after proof of loss, shall pay in addition 12 per cent. damages, and attorneys' fees.

Wolfe—o regulate the practice of optometry and for the appointment of a board of examiners.

Belshaw—Providing that counties prepare and publish a semi-annual statement of their financial condition.

Devlin—Appropriating $7000 for the purpose of placing steam radiators in several rooms of the Capitol.

Williams—To establish cosmopolitan schools in San Francisco, where shall be taught the German and French languages in connection with English branches.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—In the Assembly today a bill was introduced by Allen prohibiting the use of bristle burr, tack-burr or other like devices on horses or other animals in the State.

Barber—Providing special quarters in jails for juvenile prisoners.

Brown—Prohibiting unusual punishments in State prisons and reformatory institutions.

NIGHT SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—The Assembly reconvened tonight, and took up the passage of measures on the third-reading file. The following Assembly bills were finally passed:

No. 119, by Black—Defining insolvency of associations, so that the Building and Loan Commissioner shall be able to step in.

No. 120, by Black—Providing that a stockholder desiring to withdraw from any association shall be entitled to receive the full amount paid by him to the association, after giving thirty days' notice in writing.

No. 164, by Waste—Allowing building and loan associations to give a borrower a regular bank installment loan, and the right to issue paid-up stock.

No. 382, by Copus—Relating to the apportionment of school funds.

No. 383, by Copus—Relating to report of census marshal.

No. 44, by Committee on Revision and Reform Laws—Relating to the service of summons in civil action.

No. 25, by McCartney—Regulating contracts on behalf of the State, in relation to erections and buildings.

No. 187, by Bangs—Appropriating $5487 to pay a judgment in favor of Robert Y. Hayne, against the State.

WORKS' BILL HEARING.

SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Caldwell has announced that the hearing on the Works Irrigation Bill will be given in the chamber next Wednesday evening. Twice before the date has been fixed, and twice the hearing has been postponed at the request of Judge Works. The opponents of the measure announced at the beginning that they wanted a full discussion. Hence they have acquiesced in each request which has come from the other side.

W. E. Smythe made the following statement today:

"The opponents of the bill learned with pleasure of the mass meeting of commercial organizations to be held in Sacramento next Tuesday. The actual users of water throughout the State have now been widely consulted, and they are opposed to the bill. The supporters of the national irrigation movement have expressed themselves in the same way. The Sacramento mass meeting will furnish an opportunity for another and most important element in the life of the State to consider the proposition. This is the business element. It is in the highest degree desirable that whatever the Legislature may decide in regard to the Works bill, everybody shall agree that the subject has been thoroughly debated, and that the matter is finally disposed of.

"We all agree that the floods must somehow be stored, and the agricultural foundation of the State immensely widened. If the method proposed by Judge Works is rejected, after full consideration, it will rest with those who hold different views to bring forward other measures hereafter. The building of California will be the labor of many years, and the right use of her water supply will be the first step in an imperial plan of development."

BATCH OF BILLS.

SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—Gov. Pardee signed the following bills this morning:

Requiring churches that are exempt from taxation to file property lists with assessors; compelling factories and stores to provide one seat for every three women employed; prohibiting employment offices from collecting fees in advance; providing for the publishing of the Blue Book; providing for the designation of election places by justices of the peace, when no regular provision has been made; relating to the discretionary powers of Supervisors in the matter of road funds; relating to mechanics' liens and regulating the provision to be contained in building contracts; relating to the preservation of fish; relating to fees to be charged by the Secretary of State, and providing for the distribution of the same; authorizing the appointment of a notary public on Goat Island, San Francisco county.

FALSE ALARMS.

SMITH'S BILL DEFEATED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today refused to pass the bill introduced by Smith of Los Angeles, making the turning in of false alarms of fire a felony. This bill was sent here by the Los Angeles Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association with its approval. The discussion lasted nearly an hour, Shortridge leading the opposition.

Smith gave notice of a motion for reconsideration, and the matter will again come up tomorrow.

First Night Session.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—The first night meeting of the Legislature was held tonight by the members of the Assembly, who took action on a number of bills. Commencing next week night sessions will be the rule in both houses.

LET UNCLE SAMUEL BEAR THE BURDEN.

CALIFORNIA ALREADY HAS TOO BIG A LOAD OF DEBT.

Assemblyman Amerige Tells Why the State Water and Forest Association's Bill to Co-operate With the National Government Should Be Defeated.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—Assemblyman Amerige has issued a strong statement as to why one of the pet measures of the State Water and Forest Association, the bill to appropriate $107,000 for the joint investigation with the national government of the water and forest resources of the State, should not be passed. The statement follows:

This bill creates another ornamental commission at an expense of $300 per month, and authorizes the expenditure of $40,000 for making topographical maps; $20,000 for gauging streams, surveying reservoir sites and canal locations and conserving superfluous waters; $20,000 for the purposes of studying forestry resources of this State and their proper conservation; $20,000 for maintaining experiment stations.

Every one of these items is within the jurisdiction of the Federal government, which has now on hand enormous appropriations for their support and maintenance.

In June, 1902 (Statutes U. S., p. 388,) Congress appropriated the receipts from the sales of all public lands (according to Mr. Newell, in charge of the Geological Survey, amounting at this time to about $10,000,000,) to be used by the Secretary of the Interior in making the necessary examination, surveys and maps, for the construction and maintenance of reservoirs and irrigation works; for the storage, diversion and development of waters for the reclamation of arid land and the payment of all other expenses provided for in the act. And by said act the Secretary is instructed and directed to prosecute diligently to completion such examinations and surveys and the making of the necessary maps and plans and making of estimates of the cost of all completed work, the quantity of land which can be irrigated and giving information on all other facts relative to the subject, and if practicable to let contracts for construction and to perform any and all other acts necessary and proper for carrying out the the provisions of said act. This act covers the first two items.

The next item pertaining to the forest reserves of the State is provided for by United States Statutes of 1902, p. 295, wherein an appropriation of $254,000 was made to the Bureau of Forestry for investigations and reports on forestry; studying forest reserves, forest fires and to distribute and plant suitable seeds, plants and trees and to conduct all experiments in practical forestry.

As to the last item, the maintenance of experiment stations by the same act of Congress, $796,000 was appropriated, to be expended by the Department of Agriculture, and for the special purpose of obtaining the best methods of distributing and using water and investigating the legal features in irrigation and making reports thereon, $65,000 is appropriated.

Several millions have been asked of the present Legislature to make needed improvements and repairs of existing public buildings and to establish and maintain other needed public institutions and to pay the honest debts now owing by the State, and the most crying of all is the $75,000 appropriation for improvements in the Sacramento River, all of which, with the most careful pruning, will raise the State rate 30 cents over last year and make it much higher than for many years past.

Why not apply this proposed $107,200 to the more pressing necessities of the State and not place it in the hands of a commission to expend in the line of investigation now carried on and supported entirely by the Federal government. There is not one item in the proposed Assembly bill 75 that is not fully provided for by Congress, and under the law all maps, charts, plans plats, estimates and information gained by its officers are open to the use of any citizen of the State. The government of the United States has in the State of California today, and has had for a long time, a corps of competent engineers and is provided with sufficient and ample funds to pay them. It is the announced policy of the government to show what can be done in California. The United States government is not asking any financial assistance from this State; it does not need any; but it is true that some of its officers have suggested that it might be a good thing for this State to make a donation of the amount called for in this bill. Undoubtedly it would be a good thing for the men appointed on the commission and their appointees, but to the rest of the State the benefit resulting is not apparent.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

FREAK IN THE BIG HOTEL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 13.—Laboring under the hallucination that he was the proprietor of the Potter Hotel, a man named Arthur Worgetke of San Francisco, entered the large tourist hostelry this afternoon and issued orders that every employé in the place be immediately discharged. He said the hotel was his property and that he came from San Francisco because he was not satisfied with the manner in which it was run and was determined to have things regulated to his satisfaction. The combined force of a policeman and three employés was required to put him out, and the fellow is now occupying apartments at the City Jail, awaiting examination as to his sanity.

TO RECEIVE SCHLEY.

A public movement is under way to arrange for the suitable reception of Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, upon his arrival in Santa Barbara in March. A private letter announces that the admiral, accompanied by Mrs. Schley and a small party of friends will spend several weeks in Sotuhern California and that most of the time will be spent in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. The citizens' movement preparatory to a public reception will not take on an elaborate form, but will be more in the nature of an unpretentious demonstration in which the people will unite in publicly manifesting the high regard in which the admiral is held in this city.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE.

A new lighthouse is to be built by the government at Point Concepcion, a short distance up the coast from this city, and several contractors are in Santa Barbara making investigation as to the cost of materials necessary to be used with a view of submitting bids for the work. The structure, roughly estimated, will cost about $20,000, and will be located near where the present lighthouse stands.

LOCAL MENTION.

One of the most successful fairs of the season was that given at the parlors of the Arlington Hotel this afternoon and this evening by the members of the St. Cecelia Club. Many booths had been arranged, where articles made by members of the club were sold at fabulous prices, the proceeds of which will be used to maintain a charity ward at the Cottage Hospital. Last year the ladies of the club cleaned up nearly $1000, or an average of about $50 an hour during the actual time in which the sale was in progress, and the ladies in charge declare that all past records will be broken on the present occasion.

The Foresters of America celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the local organization with a ball and banquet at Smith's Hall last night. Nearly 300 members and invited guests were present.

Mrs. J. M. Treahey, W. G. Akers, Mr. and Mrs J. Carlson, W. H. Akers, Edith Hutchinson and William Marshall were among those who left for Los Angeles this morning.

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Grand Jury and State Senate Take Summary Action.

Louis Failure Prompts Systematic Raid of Investment Concerns at Chicago.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "get-rich-quick" turf craze continues to grow, and it is conceded the total sum obtained from people in all parts of the country will far exceed the original estimate of $25,000,000.

Missouri persons alone lost more than $5,000, fully 70 per cent. of the latter having been victimized. Almost every town and hamlet in Illinois reports reports of losses, and probably more than 500,000 persons in the country have contributed to the pockets of the turf speculators.

The original estimate that $25,000,000 would be diverted from the public into the treasury of the turf concerns proved to be too small by half. The present estimate is $50,000,000.

An effort is being made for E. J. Arnold, head of the turf investment concern, who is wanted by the grand jury as a witness. Arnold left Hot Springs, Ark., last night, and was expected to have arrived in St. Louis this morning. Instead of running into the Union Station, Arnold left the train at Tower Grove station, where he was met by his local manager, L. [illegible], and the two drove away in a carriage. Up to midnight they had not been found. Robert Pinkerton was employed as Arnold's bodyguard.

A search under direction of Circuit Attorney Folk secured all the private books and papers in the Arnold offices, and they will be investigated by the grand jury. After the desks had been searched, the women employés were asked to give their names and address and the character of their employment. Several were subpoenaed as witnesses.

Hundreds of anxious people still besiege the offices of the various investment companies, though none paid out any money this morning.

AUTHORITIES ACT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—The grand jury which began its investigation into the affairs of the turf-investment companies at once took personal charge of the "get-rich-quick" cases.

Action was taken for obvious reasons to keep her name public. E. J. Arnold & Co. had offices in New York, Cincinnati, and 30,000 in St. Louis, the remainder scattered throughout the country. The average receipts of the company, this employé says, were $1,125,000 a week.

The books and records in the office of E. J. Arnold & Co. were seized by the police today under orders of the grand jury, and carried to the prosecuting attorney's office. They will be used before the grand jury. John J. Ryan and others were produced on a subpoena issued by the grand jury has dropped all other business to rush this particular branch of the investigation is being conducted under the statutes which provide heavy sentences and heavy fines for persons operating through the medium of schemes for profits on investments which are impossible of fulfillment.

Members of the committee appointed by the Missouri Senate to investigate the turf investment and similar concerns will arrive in St. Louis this afternoon. Subpoenas have been issued by the committee on the representatives of the turf investment companies named here, and the following firms have been served: Arnold & Co., Chicago Commission Company, Brooks Grain and Commission Company, Rialto Grain Commission Company, North American Investment Company, Delta Investment Company, Missouri Commission Company. The committee commission is composed of Senators Martin, Nelson, McDavid, Hall and Jewell.

FEMALE RAIDS AT CHICAGO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The turf investment company offices were raided this afternoon by detectives and a number of attaches were arrested. The raids, part of a fourth concern, warned against proposed movement, made his appearance the detectives arrived. The offices were visited by the police were ordered to close Company, No. 356 Dearborn street; Benedict & Co., room 5, 356 Dearborn street; the Middle Department Company, No. [illegible] street, and A. J. Demorest, Court building, Dearborn and Randolph streets. The raids followed a general police order to close all stock exchanges in Chicago. In each place were found investors waiting for their money. Police officers reached the Demorest president of the company, the latter, was absent, and could not be located. Just how much money was taken away with him when he left today is not known, as he was besieged all the afternoon by scores of patrons, who said they were investors.

Officers of the Benedict and Brokerage were booked at the police station on charges of conducting a bucket-shop business, and on charges of running gambling houses. Brolaski and Henry Brolaski Company and W. J. Mason and Mattie Mason, the latter a woman, were booked on charges of $500, in each case, and for the State charge of conspiracy.

Numerous other "turf" investment companies in Chicago, [illegible] by the police probably tomorrow.

Much data seized in the offices of the [illegible], it is said, several [illegible] Letters from men, women and children throughout nearly all of the Middle West were found. Hundreds of communications, [illegible] thousands. No definite estimate of the amount can be made at present, it is said, but will run into hundreds of thousands.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Upon application of Charles C. Walters, one of the directors of the New Orleans branch of J. J. Arnold & Co., William [illegible] has been appointed receiver for the Arnold company in this city.

NOT ONE TRUE FAVORITE.

HANDICAP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—An attendance of about 2000 persons and drew a large crowd to Ingleside today. Only one favorite scored. Interest centered in the six-furlong handicap. Although Kenilworth was carrying 135 pounds, and was conceding much weight to clever sprinters, he was installed favorite with Princess Titania second choice. All the field but Kenilworth got away in fairly good order, and Sad Sam set the pace. Princess Titania caught him at the head of the stretch, and, well ridden by Bullman, won from Byron Rose and Stuyve. The poor start he received and weight killed the chances of Kenilworth. The steeplechase handicap resulted in a good contest, Duke of York II winning in a drive from Mike Rice. Summary:

Futurity course, selling: James F., 102 (J. Daly,) 17 to 1, won; Figardon, 107 (Alarie,) 15 to 1, second; Bee Rosewater, 103 (Donovan,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:13⅘. Tortulla, Prestolus, Creedmore, Honeysuckle, Giros, Theodora L., Reason Why, Baldier and Alta Peggy also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Nellie Forest, 109 (Kelley,) 6 to 1, won; El Fonce, 104 (J. T. Sheehan,) 6 to 1, second; Oriana, 104 (Bonner,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:29¾. Pat Morrissey, Quadra, Sailor, Tyranus, Isabellito, Inagurator and Almsgiver also ran.

Mile and fifty yards, selling: Expedient, 109 (Bozeman,) 18 to 5, won; Ganathus, 104 (Carson,) 9 to 1, second; Urchin, 111 (W. Waldo,) 11 to 5, third; time 1:45. Matin Bell and Donami also ran.

Steeplechase handicap, short course: Duke of York II, 159 (Mattier,) 4 to 5, won; Mike Rice, 142 (Cairns,) 7 to 1, second; Corillo, 133 (Sutherland,) 12 to 1, third; time 3:37½. Dagmar, Mr. Rose, Red Steel and Favorite also ran.

Six furlongs, handicap: Princess Titania, 108 (Bullman,) 13 to 5, won; Byron Rose, 107 (Jenkins,) 4 to 1, second; Stuyve, 102 (C. Kelly,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:14⅘. Hemilton, Kenilworth and Sad Sam also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: Oro Viva, 87 (Connell,) 18 to 5, won; Bucolic, 96 (J. Daly,) 16 to 5, second; Azarine, 97 (R. Wilson,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:28⅘. Bernota, Champaigne, Harry Thatcher and Rey Dare also ran.

CHICAGO'S BASEBALL NINE.

TO TRAIN IN LOS ANGELES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President James A. Hart today announced that arrangements had been made for the spring training practice of the Cubs. Los Angeles, Cal., is where the preparatory work is to be done. The intinerary of the spring games is to be through Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Nebraska, and back to Chicago in time to play a series of three games with the White Stockings before the regular schedule season opens.

The team will leave here on March 7, and go directly to Los Angeles, remaining there until March 26, training on the grounds of the local club, with practice games every day. This will give the Chicago men two weeks in which to get into condition in the warm climate. On the return trip east games have been arranged at El Paso, March 28 and 29; Albuquerque, March 30 and 31; Colorado Springs, April 2 and 3; Denver, April 4 and 5; Omaha, April 6, 9 and 10.

All of the players have expressed their satisfaction over the prospects of the trip. Manager Selee has also written to President Hart strongly indorsing the arrangements.

This will be the longest training trip that has ever been undertaken. It has been the plan that Mr. Hart has had in mind for several years, but he has been prevented from carrying it out for the past two years because of the rule of the league that none of the clubs could begin training until April 1. That rule has been abolished, and hereafter it is the intention of the Chicago management to take the team to the Coast every spring. Los Angeles is the only place in California where the team will play this year, as no games could be arranged with the San Francisco team.

GARDINER BEATS WEINIG.

REFEREE PREVENTS KNOCKOUT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—George Gardiner of Lowell won the decision over Al Weinig tonight in the seventh round before the Maverick Athletic Club. The referee stopped the bout to save Weinig from a knockout.

Jack McAuliffe Arrested.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Jack McAuliffe, former lightweight champion pugilist, was arrested today in a raid on an alleged poolroom at Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue. He is charged with being the proprietor of the place.

Crescent City Winners.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Crescent City Summary: Six and a half furlongs: Birchbroom won, War Cry second, Nometa third; time 1:23 1-5.

Three and a half furlongs: Happy Hooligan wan, Miss Nancy second, McGonigle third; time 0:45.

Seven furlongs: Stratton II won, Boomerack second, Vesuvia third; time 1:30.

Handicap, six furlongs: Scorpio won, Bummer second, L'Etrenne third; time 1:15.

Mile and an eighth: Benson Caldwell won, Chickadee second, Willard J. third; time 1:58.

Mile and a sixteenth: Jim Clark won, Albert B, Dewey second, Melbourne Eclipse third; time 1:49.

Frederick Borne was elected commodore of the New York Yacht Club at the annual meeting. Henry Walters was elected vice-commodore, Cornelius Vanderbilt, rearcommodore; G. A. Cormack, secretary, and Tarrant Putnam, treasurer.

IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

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Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: "When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50-cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing."

Mr. George J. Casanova of Hotel Griffon, West Ninth street, New York City, writes: "I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried."

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A crystal and a cell;
A jellyfish and a saurian,
And caves where the cavemen dwell;
Then a sense of law and beauty,
And a face turned from the clod—
Some call it evolution,
And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite tender sky;
The ripe, rich tints of the cornfields,
And the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod—
Some of us call it autumn,
And others call it God.

Like the tide on a crescent sea beach,
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings
Come welling and surging in—
Come from the mystic ocean
Whose rim no foot has trod—
Some of us call it longing,
And others call it God.

A picket frozen on duty,
A mother starved for her brood,
Socrates drinking the hemlock,
And Jesus on the rood;
The million who, humble, and nameless,
The straight, hard pathway trod—
Some call it consecration,
And others call it God.
—[William H. Carruth.

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Men's $3.00 Shoes Of box calf, vici kid or wax calf. With welted soles of oak tan leather. Desirable stylish lasts, some plain toes, others with caps; double or single soles. Lace or congress. Dressy, serviceable shoes in all sizes. Not an old shoe in the lot. All fresh, new goods. Excellent $3.00 values. Sale price, per pair..... $1.95

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Women's shoes of good grade kid or box calf, lace tops, medium weight or heavy soles, various styles. Shoes suitable for all occasions. Complete range of sizes, $2.50 values. Sale price, per pair $1.45.

$1.95 for Women's $3.00 Shoes
Women's shoes made from bright patent leather or fine soft kid. Light weight dress soles or heavy extension soles. New and stylish, graceful in every line. Sizes and widths for all. Excellent $3.00 values. Sale price, per pair $1.95.

$2.45 for Women's $3.50 Shoes
Women's walking shoes—with fine kid uppers, hand welted extension soles, military heels, patent leather or kid tips, smart shoes to wear with tailor made costumes. All sizes, $3.50 values. Sale price, per pair $2.45.

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High grade footwear for women. Bright patent kid uppers. Others of fine quality glace kid. Full French heels. Light weight hand turned soles. Stylish in every detail. All sizes and widths. No better shoes to be had at $5.00. Sale price, per pair $2.95.

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Women's patent leather oxfords, with pliable hand turned soles, medium concave heels, some Colonial ties in the lot, made from fine glace kid, with large buckle on instep. French heels. All new, stylish goods. Complete range of sizes; $2.50 values. Sale price, per pair, $1.45.

$1.95 for Women's $3.00 Oxfords
Women's patent leather oxfords with French heels and hand turned soles. Others of vici kid, "Blucher" cut with full French heels, coin toes and patent leather tips; these have hand turned soles. High grade in every particular; all sizes; $3.00 values. Sale price, per pair, $1.95.

$1.69 for Women's $2.50 Slippers
Women's slippers, made from best patent leather, with three straps or cross straps over instep. Hand turned soles and dress toes. Very desirable for evening wear. All sizes; $2.50 values. Sale price, per pair, $1.69.

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Misses' and Child's Shoes
Misses' shoes of either box calf or vici kid; some with spring heels. Double or single soles. Kid or patent leather tips. Neat, serviceable shoes that are usually sold at $2.00. Sale price, sizes 11 to 2, $1.45; sizes 8½ to 11..... $1.25

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Today we offer 75 dozen men's shirts in new spring styles and colors—soft body golf shirts with separate cuffs to match. Some with two collars. Made from good quality percales. Nicely cut and well finished. Complete assortment of sizes. Excellent 75c values. Today each..... 50c

Men's underwear; super-weight; wool mixed; just the thing for spring wear; shirts and drawers to match in camel hair colors; a quality that sell regularly at from 62½ to 75c; all sizes; Today per garment..... 50c

Men's half hose; the celebrated "Lasher" patent; these come in black, brown and mixed colors; perfectly seamless; strong and serviceable; usually sold three pairs for 50c; Today per pair..... 12½c

Women's Furnishings

Women's fancy hosiery; pretty lace stripes in nearly all colors; a small, well-assorted collection that came from the White House bankrupt stock; goods which they sold at 25c and 35c per pair; choose from these today, while they last, per pair..... 15c

Athletic hose for boys and girls; these are made by the Puritan mills; they are usually sold at 25c; ribbed; fast black; well shaped; all sizes; today, per pair..... 17½c

Women's wool vests and pants; vests with high necks and long sleeves; pants ankle length; two grades from the "White House" stock that sold at $1.00 and $1.25 per garment. Today, while they last, per garment..... 65c

$1.00 to $1.75 Kid Gloves 50c
Women's gloves of French kid, prime lambskin or chamois skin; either two or three clasps; good assortment of colors, including black and white; odd lines that have sold at prices ranging from $1.00 to $1.75; nearly all sizes; today, while they last, per pair, 50c.

Women's gloves of fine grade lambskin; Paris point embroidered backs; fancy clasps to match color of glove; new, fresh stock; gloves that are appropriate for street or evening wear; all colors and sizes; every pair carefully fitted; $1.35 values; today, per pair..... 95c

Women's silk mitts, in black or white, heavy and light weight; worth 30c; a limited quantity; for today, per pair..... 15c

75c Neckwear for 49c
A handsome collection of women's neckwear, including silk ties, fancy—stock and automobile ties; good colors; styles that have sold readily up to 75c; today, each, 49c.

$6.50 Liberty Silk Ruffs $4.49
Handsome neck ruffs, in black and white; made from liberty silk; trimmed with lace; these are 85 inches long; excellent value at $6.50; today, each, $4.49.

$1.98 Neck Ruffs 98c
Handsome ruffs of plain black liberty silk; 65 inches long neatly finished; a leader at $1.98; on sale today only, each, 98c.

$1.50 Petticoats of Mercerized Satine $1.00
Black mercerized satine petticoats; made with flounce; headed with three rows of cording; finished with deep knife plaited ruffle; $1.50 values; today, each $1.00.

Women's muslin night gowns; made with yoke; trimmed with plaits, tucks and embroidery; some with V-shaped neck; new goods; values up to $1.50; today each..... 69c

Children's white aprons, with full ruffle over shoulders; beautifully embroidered; these from the "White House" stock; their price, 75c; today, while they last, each..... 39c

$8.98 Dress Skirts $4.89
Black dress skirts; made from all wool English serge; seven gores; new fancy scalloped silk trimmings; all sizes and widths; worth $8.98; today, each, $4.89.

New Spring Waists

Handsome chambray waists; in dark blue and green; trimmed with red piping; new spring styles; some white pique waists with yoke front and stock collar; specially priced for today, each..... $1.48

Spring waists of black and white striped madras, with neat stock and bow; novel ideas; equal in quality and style to garments being shown about town at $4.00; today, each..... $2.69

Dainty waists of white lawn; embroidery and lace trimmed; many of the new yoke effects; large sleeves; excellent styles and qualities; today, each..... $2.48

50c Bunch of Violets 35c.
New violets for trimming spring hats; some white ones; good full bunches; worth 50c; sale price, per bunch, 35c.

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $369,724.23. The clearings for the same period a year ago were $698,-636.06.

Grain was weak with very moderate trading on the Chicago Produce Exchange yesterday. Increased selling caused a further recession of prices on the New York Stock Market.

ANOTHER OBJECTIONABLE BILL.

It is fortunate for the people of California that the fifty-days limit for the introduction of bills in the State Legislature is rapidly drawing to a close. The present session has been notable, chiefly, for the introduction of mischievous and uncalled-for measures, which would inflict incalculable injury if enacted into law. There is yet a prospect, fortunately, that many of these vicious measures will be defeated.

One of the many objectionable measures now pending before the Legislature is Senate Bill No. 354. This bill, if it should become a law, would virtually paralyze the manufacturing industries of California and many of the producing industries depending upon them. The bill requires, in effect, that every article manufactured in this State shall be conspicuously labeled and stamped with the name and address of the manufacturer, and in towns and cities with his street and number. It prohibits all dealers and other persons from selling or exposing for sale any articles made in this State unless labeled as specified, under penalty, both in the case of the manufacturer and of the dealer, of conviction and punishment for misdemeanor.

The introduction of this bill in the Senate has raised a storm of protest from manufacturers and dealers all over the State. It is pointed out by the protestants that under the proposed act every one of the millions of cans, bottles, and other containers of fruits and other products made in this State would have to be stamped as specified; also that the labels covering these containers, as well as the boxes in which they are packed, would have to be labeled; that "many parts of a battleship, of machinery, wagons, and other articles made here in part would have to carry the prescribed name and address." The requirement would in fact apply to "every brick made in the State, and to other articles of clay, and even to a spool of thread selling for one cent. The cost of compliance," say the protestants, "would in many cases be prohibitive of manufacture, and in other cases burdensome and oppressive, and the value of many thousands of dollars' worth of labels already prepared for use in the ordinary course of business and now on hand with our manufacturers would be destroyed upon the passage of the bill."

It is held that the provisions of this measure are utterly impracticable in character, opposed to fixed conditions of trade, and that "they grossly discriminate against the manufacturers of this State and in favor of articles made elsewhere and brought into this State." It is claimed that the effect of this measure, in practical operation, would be "to brand the manufacturers of our State as criminals for doing what every manufacturer outside of the State is permitted to do and cannot be prevented from doing."

In a strong protest against the passage of this bill, the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California point out these important facts.

"The established conditions of trade imperatively require the manufacturer here and elsewhere to put up goods in many instances under the brand and label of the jobber or merchant. Refusal on the part of manufacturers of this State to comply with this demand of the jobber would inevitably send him to the manufacturers of States whose laws seek to build up their industries instead of to destroy them. One-third of the market of many of our manufacturers would be lost in this manner alone through this measure and the producers of fruits, vegetables and other products, as well as the manufacturer would be irreparably injured.

"We further respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that no part of this opposition to said bill relates to the purpose of the measure to distinguish between the products of white and Chinese labor, and that, while it is possible that the originators of this measure conceived that they were working to a laudable end, no more sweeping blow, disastrous in its effects, could be struck at our industries than this proposed law."

This impracticable and mischievous measure, it is obvious, should go down to defeat along with the Anti-Injunction Bill, the free-riot bill, and other obnoxious "cinch" legislation.

IN THE VOLCANO BELT.

It looks as if the trouble in Central and South America might not be terminated by a settlement of the Venezuela dispute. A recent dispatch from Panama outlines the probability of another spirited cock-fight between these spunky Spanish-American republics—republics in name only. It is said that Guatemala is preparing to make war against Salvador and Honduras, and that she has 8000 men on the frontier, also that the Nicaraguan government has sent forces from various points to help the retiring President of Honduras, where one of the perennial revolutions is now in progress. Another dispatch states that Salvador is proposing the formation of an alliance between Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica against Guatemala.

So long as these Central and South American republics—so called—are split up into so many insignificant fractions, there is not much prospect of any permanent peace down in the tropics. It is as if every State in the Union were entirely independent, and without any central control, with ambitious politicians in each, anxious to acquire further power and wealth. Undoubtedly the very best thing that could happen to these Spanish-American countries of Central and South America would be a union into several important States. Here is a suggestion as to what might be done in this direction.

Mexico would, of course, remain as it is, something more than a republic in name, yet under the control of a benevolent despot, who thoroughly understands how much liberty his people are capable of appreciating and enjoying at the present time. Then, to the south, there might be formed quite a respectable Central American State, out of the republics of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Salvador and Panama. Farther on, in South America, a large and important State could be formed out of the considerable republics of Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador. Peru, with the addition of Bolivia, would make another powerful State. Brazil is big enough for several good-sized States and would not need any farther addition of territory. The Argentine Republic, with Paraguay, would be a strong commonwealth, and, finally, Chile, the most enterprising of all the republics of South America, embracing Patagonia would constitute, as now, a large State at the southern end of the continent.

Modifications might, of course, be suggested in this programme, but something of the kind will have to be brought about before we can expect a cessation of these everlasting riots—they are scarcely worthy the name of revolutions—in the volcanic regions on and around the Equator, disturbances which at any time may lead to far more important and widespread outbreaks. This Venezuela question should be a lesson to our statesmen to take up in earnest the effort to bring about some kind of an agreement between our Spanish-American brethren on the south.

Hooray! Hurrah! Hurroo! Billy Hearst for President, and nominated by Jim Budd of California! Great! Billy Hearst, the lampooner and cartooner of the immortal McKinley! Billy Hearst, the Knight of the Silver Bathtub! Billy Hearst, the yellowest of the yellow "gernalists!" Billy Hearst, the instigator of strikes, the defender of anarchists, the stirrer up of strife between men and their employers, the apologizer of boycotters, the fomenter of discord, the educator of criminals, the debaucher of public morals in his reeking newspapers; the assailant of the good and the defender of the evil! What a lovely candidate, indeed, would he make for the party of Jackson and Jefferson and their great associates in that long line of grand Americans who fought the battles of pure Democracy in bygone days! When Billy gets the nomination the country will rise to him, as one man—and that will be the finish of little Willie.

French sympathy is said to be with the Humberts of Paris, doubtless because it is human nature to admire smartness. Mme. Humbert has proven herself a feminine Napoleon of finance, fitted to trot in harness with the American Rockefellers and Morgans, despite the difference in methods. And yet, in some respects, the methods are not so entirely dissimilar, come to think about it.

WORSE AND WORSE.

It seems it is not sufficient that we should have a disgraceful scandal in connection with one of our State penitentiaries, where it was shown that a number of the convicts were regularly employed in the manufacture of expensive furniture and other articles for the use of the former Governor, the warden and their friends. We are now informed that in both of the State penitentiaries a system of cruel and disgusting tortures has been regularly practiced upon unfortunate inmates who have in various ways infringed the rules of the establishment, tortures that would do credit to the ingenuity of the fiends who devised plans for tormenting human beings in the dungeons of the Inquisition. No person with normal feelings can read the account published in the telegraph columns of The Times of Friday without experiencing a thrill of horror and indignation that such things should be permitted in a State claiming a high degree of civilization. Nothing that we have read of the treatment of the unfortunate convicts in Siberia can compare with this story.

The science of penology has advanced greatly of late years, and many improvements have been made in the treatment of prisoners. The object of imprisoning a man for crime is, or should be, threefold. First, to punish him for his misdeeds; second, to place him for a time where he will not be able to do further mischief, and third, to reform him. In the California penitentiaries the reform idea appears to have been entirely lost sight of. On the contrary, they seem to have been conducted rather as breeding houses for criminals, where those who go in with some good qualities and inclinations are apt to come out as hardened sinners. It is notorious that in the San Quentin penitentiary the use of morphine, the practice of sodomy, and other vices have been the rule rather than the exception among the inmates, so that many young men sent to prison for the first time have there acquired habits that have ruined their lives. This shocking condition of affairs should be stopped at once. The result of the infernal cruelties practiced upon these convicts must inevitably be to thoroughly sour their lives, and make them confirmed enemies of society—a menace to the community.

A dispatch from Sacramento states that the chairman of the commission which has been investigating this subject and one of the members favored keeping the result from the public at large. Why so, pray? In order, perhaps, to save the feelings of the officials who are responsible for this disgusting condition of affairs? The people of California will not permit any such conspiracy of silence. They will demand to know the whole truth about this matter, and will also demand that there shall be a complete and immediate reform in the management of the penal institutions of California, which at present are evidently a disgrace to the State.

A SUGGESTION FOR SOCIALISTS.

A President George F. Baer of the Reading company, in the course of his address before the Coal Strike Commission, suggested that the national government should "give an island to the Socialists, where they could practice and invent socialistic schemes." He declared that if this were done, "the world would not bother them, and the country would be relieved of some of its congested population."

Mr. Baer's suggestion was evidently made more in a spirit of sarcasm than in good faith, yet it contains the germ of a serious proposition which Socialists who are genuinely in earnest in the promulgation of their peculiar doctrines would do well to consider. There is no apparent reason why the government should "give" to this class of citizens (or to any class) an island, or any other kind of property, although it would confessedly be a great advantage to the public if the country could be relieved of a portion of its "congested population"—especially if the right kind of people were to go away.

Socialists find a great deal of fault with the existing order of things. They profess to believe—and many Socialists do honestly believe—that they have in their doctrines a panacea for most of the evils in organized government of which they complain. But the obstacles which stand in the way of the introduction of their alleged "reforms" are many and most formidable. In fact, as civil governments are now constituted, the realization of their ideas would mean revolution—a word which is in itself so formidable as to inspire dread and induce antagonism in the minds of the conservative and patriotic majority of citizens living under any and all forms of government. This antagonism has its basis in an honest doubt in the minds of conservative men as to the practicability of the socialistic plans and theories of government. Whenever the Socialists can dispel this honest doubt, and can convince the great majority of intelligent, conservative and patriotic citizens that they offer a real panacea instead of a dangerous nostrum, their cause will be won, and the practical realization of their dreams will have been virtually accomplished.

Is it not perfectly evident from the foregoing, that the one "sine qua non" for the successful exploitation of Socialism is a demonstration that it is correct in principle and practicable in operation? The deduction is clear, that Socialists who are sincere should take steps to furnish the necessary demonstration before attempting to revolutionize existing forms of government. If they could establish a successful socialistic State, which would furnish a complete demonstration of the practical utility of their theories, they would thereby furnish an object-lesson which would do more to advance the cause of Socialism throughout the world than all the jaw exercise that has gone before or is to follow. In no other way, probably, can advocates of "the social revolution" ever succeed in convincing a majority of the people under any existing form of government that the theories of Socialism are other than Utopian and impracticable.

There have been numerous attempts at the founding of socialistic communities, but they have invariably met with failure. The very fact of this invariable failure of Socialism in practical operation is largely responsible for the prevailing distrust of socialistic theories (which are often made to look extremely plausible in print.) Until Socialism can furnish a practical demonstration of its utility and feasibility, it will continue to be regarded with distrust by clear-sighted and practical people, who would be quick to acknowledge its value if a convincing object-lesson could be furnished.

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS.

How far-reaching are the effects of these harmful and generally unnecessary labor strikes. Take, for instance, the big coal strike, of which we are still hearing the echoes. In the first place, an army of men were thrown out of employment, their families, in many cases, suffering for the ordinary necessaries of life. Bad blood was aroused, as is always the case in these strikes. There was violence, and threats of violence, so that the State militia had to be called out, and kept under arms for a long period, at great expense to the community. Then, as the cold weather approached, came a period of great suffering for poor people all over the Eastern States. How many have died as a direct result of the coal strike will never be known, but the number was certainly great.

Even on this Coast we are experiencing the results of this protracted stoppage of the wheels of industry As a means of relief for the coal consumers, Congress was induced to remove the duty on foreign coal, for a limited period. This, again, works two ways. While affording relief to some of the Eastern consumers, it promises to throw out of employment a large number of American coal miners, near the frontier of British North America. The coal mines on Vancouver Island have three advantages, which enable them to produce coal much cheaper than Washington mines. They are adjacent to tide water, their coal is found in solid blocks, and they employ much cheaper Chinese labor. The Washington mines have to ship from thirty to one hundred miles to tide water, employ only white labor, and have to remove much refuse and shale in taking out coal. With the removal of the duty on coal it is feared that British Columbia coal will flood the markets of Washington, Oregon and California, and cause many mines in the State of Washington to close down.

Thus, it may be seen how a labor disturbance, started in one community, inevitably reacts upon many others, spreading in a wider and wider circle from the place of origin, like the ripples caused by a pebble dropped in a pond. Surely the people of the whole country are deeply interested in the establishment of some method that will put an end to these everlasting strikes and labor disputes.

Although the spellbinders are being heard in infinite variety before the Coal Strike Commission, there is but little probability that the speeches will prove in any wise convincing to the parties on the other side. President Baer made a masterly exposition of the principles of common sense and justice in being permitted to mind his own business, but the walking delegates and jawsmiths never do business on that basis. If they did, there would be neither jawsmiths, walking delegates nor labor agitators abroad in the land, and stirring up strife between employés and their employers. There are mighty few employers who cannot adjust differences with their own men. It is only when the interloping outsider takes a hand in the game that disturbance results. The meddler makes mischief in labor affairs, as well as in the life of neighborhoods.

The loan shark who exacts inordinate interest from civic officials will doubtless find a way to get around the proposed law limiting the rate of interest on loans made to such officials to 10 per cent. per annum. We have a mortgage-tax law in California, that was created for the purpose of making capital "pay the freight," but it turns out, and always has turned out, that it is the poor devil of a borrower who does the paying, as usual. The old dog who loans money is always up to the learning of new tricks. It will be interesting to see how he does the one that is about to be cut out for him.

Even a Standard Oil Homer will nod at times, as was demonstrated when that institution sent dispatches to Washington regarding proposed anti-trust legislation. The quieter the Rockefeller crowd keeps about the disciplining of trusts the better it will be for that monster concern. Should its proceedings in different sections of the country be thoroughly exposed, even its doings here in California, something more than a nine days' sensation would result.

When the nation pauses long enough to take a look back at the history and career of Abraham Lincoln, it is strengthened, refreshed and encouraged to go forward doing the right thing with valor and determination. There is no theme that calls out braver and more manly utterances than that exploiting the name of the stalwart and generous American who led this people through the world's most awful contest.

The man who buys a plug of tobacco will no longer get a premium of a gold watch, an automobile, a hand organ or a thrashing machine, if the act of Congress prohibiting the giving of "inducements" to buy particular brands becomes a law. But the chewing and expectorating will probably go on in the same old way, and in the same old places.

Secretary of Commerce Cortelyou is another instance of the right man being in the right place, or will be when the new portfolio is placed in his able hands. Mr. Cortelyou is a lofty type of the better class of American citizens, that type which adorns any position it is called upon to fill.

Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras are about to make common cause against Guatemala. A four-handed game is usually more interesting than one that is only three-handed. The one proposed certainly promises to be almighty interesting for Guatemala.

Tucson reports a tremendous gold find in the Torres Mountains. Possibly this is another of those Yaqui tales of slaughter with which the reading public has become so familiar. There are certainly earmarks on the aforesaid that look suspicious.

The old postoffice building on Main street has not been through a bombardment, although it looks like it. And the question among Angelenos is, how much longer is that melancholy ruin going to be permitted to infest the scene?

Had a strait-jacket been placed on that San Quentin furniture factory some two or three years ago, there would have been some sense in it, and the people of California would have been a considerable sum of money ahead.

Yesterday's east wind felt considerably like the variety of the same that they have in Boston. We trust that it made the man from Massachusetts feel thoroughly at home.

If the lady with the umbrella ever runs across that industrious porch climber who is scraping the paint off the piazzas of Los Angeles, his finish will be swift and sure.

It seems to be possible to suppress an offensive social club in the "scrubburbs," but when it comes down to the poolroom, that institution is proof against suppression.

Jim Budd instructing the country as to the kind of a man to run for President of the United States is a sight to make angels weep and devils to chortle in glee.

Possibly John D. Rockefeller didn't send those alleged dispatches, but all must agree that they have a sort of Standard Oil odor that is most infernally familiar.

If a Waterbury watch didn't run any better than the Waterbury cars have been proceeding lately it wouldn't be much of a watch.

A reward for the apprehension of porch climbers might, with entire propriety, be coupled with the reward for rats, dead or alive.

There is no street car line, however watched and tended, but some infernal labor agitator is there, according to all accounts.

Should all the South American republics get into a row at once, something besides mules might get shot full of holes.

The Princess Louise of Saxony has also proven to her everlasting satisfaction that the way of the cloper is hard.

"TIMES" MIDWINTER NUMBER. Surpasses Every Other Effort.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the midwinter edition of the Los Angeles Times. It far surpasses every other effort of this kind. From a typographical point it is beyond criticism, for it is complete in every respect. In the art preservative The Times is excelled by none and equaled but by few. In the production of the midwinter edition there is an indication that the extraordinary intelligence and vigor of Gen. Otis as a newspaper man still remain intact, and may he long continue to be the directing head of The Times, which has done such noble work for the upbuilding of Southern California. In the preparation of the midwinter edition great care, labor and intelligence are shown. The field is entirely covered, every subject being clearly and ably handled, the whole forming an encyclopedia of the growth and resources of Southern California never before approached in excellence. Conspicuous among those who labored to produce the midwinter edition is Harry Brook, than whom there is no one better informed upon the varied resources and climatic conditions of this section. He not only fully understands, but he possesses that faculty, rare as it is pleasing, of intelligently presenting what he knows —[Rural California.

"A Hummer, and No Mistake."

The regular Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times this year was a hummer, and no mistake. It was really a State paper. It was full of interesting matter pertaining not only to California, but Arizona—in fact, the entire Coast was touched up a little. There is no denying the fact that the Midwinter Times is the greatest missionary paper that can be found, and it comes regularly about the first of each new year. May its shadow never grow less.—[South Pasadena Pasadenan.

NEARING CRISIS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The long, drawn-out Statehood controversy promises to reach a settlement within a few days. The Postoffice Appropriation Bill, which was taken up by the Senate committee today has been selected as a vehicle for the omnibus Statehood rider, because all of the conferees who would be appointed on it by the Senate are Statehood men.

The question will come up over the point of order which will be raised against the retention of the rider after the bill reaches the Senate. Senator Quay claims that he has a majority to override the decision of Mr. Frye, the President pro tem., while Mr. Beveridge believes that this is not the case. Should Quay's expectation prove correct the regular organization forces will present his following with the alternative of an extra session, because of the failure of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, or of the adoption of the two State compromise bill, which though quiescent, is still in the background.

The outlook for a "showdown" of strength on this subject which organization leaders have so long sought to avoid is remarkably good.

Railway for Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The most important franchise yet granted in the Philippines is conveyed in an act by the Philippine commission, a copy of which has just reached here, granting to the Manila Railway Company the right to construct a branch road forty miles long from a station named Guiguinto to an important Philippine town now without railroad connection known as Cabanatuan, lying northwest of Manila. This concession marks the beginning of an epoch of railway development. The act is guarded carefully in the interest of the natives.

JAMES J. BOYCE APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President today sent to the Senate today the name of James J. Boyce of California, as United States District Attorney for the district of Alaska. Boyce was recommended by the California delegation. He was formerly State Senator from Santa Barbara.

Omnibus Public Building Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A committee of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds is said to have an omnibus public building bill prepared to be presented to the full committee tomorrow.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the said paper printed and sold for each day of January, 1903, as shown by the office records, was as follows, to wit:

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[Seal] T. L. Chapman,
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Give an insight into your character, become a part of your personality, and when you have chosen, are an evidence of your taste and appreciation of beautiful adornment.

We have a stock so large and complete that the selection of a distinctive piece—from the simplest or most elaborate—is an easy matter.

Latest favors in Veloz & Yolanda The Saint of Sentiment. Hearts in sterling silver etc.

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THIRD AND SPRING STS.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

C. Mushet, secretary of the Wholesalers' Board of Trade, is a believer in his views concerning business progress. "Yes, conditions are good," said he. "And I don't know that they were ever better. There's the trouble—they are too good. The wholesalers are willing to grant everybody and anybody far more than his true condition allows, when business subsides a little there are numerous of the small firms that will go up against it hard. Prosperous times, as you know, are always followed by a slight depression, and now we are sailing on the highest tides. Every day I see where small dealers worth perhaps $1000 are given credit for fully five times that amount, and the wholesalers just run over each other to let them have more. I think local people should be warned a little by the epidemic of failures and assignments which has been so contagious in Arizona during the past five weeks."

While our manufacturers are unable to fill orders except on long time, which is as our farms and orchards produce good crops, which bring cash as long as there is plenty of work at fair wages. Just so long will there be such business prosperity as we have now," said W. C. Patterson yesterday.

"Matters are good in Los Angeles at present. The money market is not much easier than sixty days ago, and so far as I know all the banks are all in good condition. In fact, I don't know that they could be better. In nearly every line of trade on account of the good times, and collections are coming in well. Los Angeles investments are good today; there is no immediate demand for them. Our city is the gateway to the Orient, and has served the fuel problem, to benefit as well on her way, since she has developed as an important manufacturing

Distinctly, we are in the throes of prosperity," said Fred L. Sexton, real-estate operator, yesterday. "Los Angeles values are below what they are in other cities of the same class. Real estate is active now, and January and February are always considered the dullest months of the year by men who are in land. Taking these and other things into consideration, I believe that the promise for next summer's work is in excess of anything we have ever known. One might say that building is booming, but even this line is in a healthy condition, and I believe that the rush will continue for a long time to come. In the next twelve months I believe we will break the records that we are making now. Every day they come into my office to negotiate loans, but, for the present part, it is of no use, as people prefer land to any other invest-

NO LIGHT ON POINT DUMA.

U.S. Government Won't Pay Price of the Land.

May Build the Beacon on Rocks in the Ocean Nearby.

Mr. Rindge Once Agreed to Sell Property for Seven Thousand Dollars.

While the United States government may obtain a lighthouse site at Point Duma, on land owned by Frederick H. Rindge, it is not likely that mariners will obtain a sight of the lighthouse before there is an increase in the appropriation for the construction of the same.

Since the government's condemnation suit to determine the value of thirty-six acres of land a few miles north of Santa Monica a jury in the United States Circuit Court named $46,000 as the correct figure. Mr. Rindge's price was $125,000, his contention being that the property is an excellent site for a summer hotel.

As the appropriation for the purchase of lands and the construction of a lighthouse and fog-signal station amounts to but $62,000, it is not likely that the government will purchase the land on the terms named by the jury. The government may take another site, however, and build the lighthouse on Point Duma without the payment of the cost for a site. It has the right, according to a government official, to build on the rocks that jut out into the ocean near that point, but the location is not so desirable as the high bluff that has been under consideration. An immense masonry substructure would be necessary, and after the establishment of the station it would be necessary to deliver supplies by boat. The operation of a fog-signal under these circumstances would be very difficult, and other objections are found to the building of the lighthouse on the point.

A peculiar phase of the situation is the fact that a compromise price of $75,000 practically had been agreed on by the government and Mr. Rindge. This was while Lieut.-Col. Davis, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., was in charge of the Twelfth Lighthouse District. About that time this officer was transferred to the Philippines, and his successor, Lieut.-Col. Hanbury, refused to go any further with the negotiations. It is said, evidently considering the amount named excessive. Since the condemnation suit, an inspection of the premises by the jury, and the appraisal stated, which is $79,000 more than that at which the property might have been obtained by compromise.

Owners of coasting vessels have endeavored in many years to secure the erection of a lighthouse at Point Duma. There are many treacherous reefs in that locality, causing great danger to shipping, and, as the channel between Point Fermin and Point Duma the mariners claim they have difficulty in finding their way at night.

Point Duma is an extremely high promontory jutting out into the ocean, and would make an ideal site for a lighthouse. It is part of the Topanga Malibu ranch, of about thirteen thousand acres, which is owned by Mr. Rindge. Point Duma is but a short distance to the east of the Guadalasca ranch. Point Mugu. Only a few of the thirty-six desired by the government are tillable, the remainder being of sand dunes, on which the Angora goats pastured on the ranch are unable to find subsistence. The entire ranch has been assessed at an amount far below that at which it is held by Mr. Rindge.

On more favorable terms are offered by the owner it is probable that the government will proceed with the erection of the lighthouse on the rocks at Point Duma, just off Point Duma.

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"Our manufacturers are unable to sell except on long time, so that our farms and orchards produce crops, which bring good prices as long as there is plenty of wages, just so long will business prosperity as a result," said W. C. Patterson yesterday.

"Times are good in Los Angeles now. The money market is much easier than sixty or ninety days, and so far as I know business houses are all in good shape. I don't know that they could be better. In nearly every line of trade on account of the good times, and collections in Los Angeles investments today; there is no investment like them. Our city is the natural gateway to the Orient, and is well on her way, since the solution of the fuel problem, to become important manufacturing center.

"Yes, we are in the throes of prosperity," said Fred L. Sexton, real estate dealer, yesterday. "Los Angeles values are below what they are in cities of the same class. Real estate is low now, and January and February are always considered the dullest months of the year by men who are in the business. Taking these and other things into consideration, I believe that the year 1903 will be a banner year for real estate. Some of the next summer's work will consist of anything we have had in the past. One might say that building is overdone, but even this line is not in a state of inflation, and I believe that the building will continue for a long time. In the next twelve months I believe that will break the records for building now. Every day they come into my office to negotiate loans, but, for the present, it is of no use, as people have money to loan and no other investment. I believe that 1903 is the most promising period we have had in ten years."

Gregory Perkins, secretary of the Los Angeles Retail Board of Trade, is as optimistic as the rest. Said he: "The condition of local business is that of steady, continual growth. Order something made from a local firm, and you can't get it for at least two weeks. Generally, things were never better, for growth is based in Southern California on our natural development, the increase of manufacturing interests, the development of Arizona and New Mexico, and many other good things. People here do not realize the real importance of some of our manufacturing industries, which are known, as a few of them are, even in Europe. The use of fuel oil has largely made them what they are, and will have an important bearing on the future.

"People should not think that failures come only in hard times, for this is not so. In periods of stress jobbers and wholesalers are extremely careful to keep their accounts down to a small margin, but when prosperity comes credits grow larger and larger until they sometimes reach an absurd figure, and then—the crash. Many men, when money is easy, go into business with lack of capital, lack of experience, and even lack of capacity, and as a natural consequence cannot weather any financial storm."

C. A. Kenyon, of Bradstreet's, believes from careful observation that we are in unparelleled good times. Apropos of this he said: "The year 1902 was the best I have ever seen in Los Angeles. We have now more money in legitimate business enterprises than ever before, and the number of failures is very small in proportion to the business done—in fact, smaller than any on record, and the losses from business disaster are extremely small when compared to the large values invested.

"Our most profitable enterprise is manufacturing, and in that we're getting there fast, for the increase in value of manufactured products for 1902 over 1901 is estimated at 20 per cent. One benefit is from the recent stimulation of mining, and the railroad improvements are also a great help. The importance of Los Angeles as a railroad center is generally overlooked, but the steam and electric roads operating in and about this town annually spend enough money to support a very fair-sized city."

MISS HOWELL COMING.

Relentless Tennessee Girl Making Another Trip Across the Continent After Bryson—Wants Her Baby.

Miss Priscilla Catherine Howell, the Tennessee girl who has trailed Hugh W. Bryson across the continent relentlessly for years, is again on the way to California. Wednesday she left her home in Memphis, accompanied by an officer, and she expects to take Bryson along. It is not Bryson she wants, Miss Howell has repeatedly said, but her child—an illegitimate little one, who was last seen in the hands of Bryson, the mother's alleged betrayer. He is charged with kidnaping the baby, and was arrested here a second time Tuesday, having been released before. He was indicted by the grand jury of Selby county, Ten., according to the telegraphic order upon which he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Harry Saphir.

Bryson is out on bail, and it is said he will fight extradition to the last ditch. Interesting new chapters in the sensational case are looked for.

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Bulletin No. 6

OF OUR SPECIAL SALE SERIES

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Balance of the lot of Men's Suits recently marked to half price, with about 25 frock suits additional, making about 100 suits to pick from. All sizes.

About 75 pairs of men's good all-wool pants left on the

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100 boys' Norfolk and sailor suits — handsome, well made suits in sizes 3 to 10 years—regular value $5—until all are sold the price will be $3.65.

50 dozen men's neckties of the regular 50c quality, now 25c.

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309 S. Spring Street

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles

The special values that we print from time to time from our Men's Furnishing Department are thoroughly appreciated—still it isn't the special values that bring us the bulk of our men's patronage, so much as it is the knowledge that everything in our Men's Furnishing Department is thoroughly reliable—it is correct in materials and styles and the price is as low as is consistent with quality.

New Goods for Men

New Neckwear, new Shirts and fancy Half Hose are arriving almost daily. It doesn't matter how often you visit the department you will always find something new waiting to make your acquaintance—something that is worth knowing.

Saturday's Specials

Three of Them—Read Them All.

Bath Robes 1-3 Off

We have an elegant line of Men's Terry Cloth Bath Robes in the very newest and latest designs. Beginning Saturday morning the price in every case is 1/3 less than regular. They range from $5.00 to $15.00 each.

$1.50 Shirts $1.00

Every man knows what the "Gold" Shirt is—knows how thoroughly well made it is, how roomy and comfortable and how it sets. It is a regular $1.50 shirt, but we put a special price on all that we have in stock; all sizes. Plain white. While present assortments last the price is $1.00.

Night Shirts 50c

This assortment of Night Shirts are worth 75c each and at 50c are unusually good value. At this price we offer you either muslin night shirts with fancy trimming or a number of patterns in German Flannel. Either style is easily worth 25c more than the price Saturday, 50c

BICYCLES— CLEVELAND, LIGHT AND TRIBUNES Perfect in mechanism; prices right. LEAVITT & BILL, 460 S. Spring Street.

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Preparations for Spring have been on a more extensive scale than in any former season. New goods arriving daily.

Men's Goods

New neckwear in profusion; styles prettier than heretofore; panel Persian patterns — the latest—50 cents. Stylish four-in-hand ties at a quarter; but they're different from the usual run of 25-cent neck pieces.

Men's fast black half-hose, drop-stitch, fast dye, double heels and toes, usual 25c value—special today at 15c a pair.

Men's fancy stripe half-hose, choice patterns and colorings; qualities sold regularly at 35c and 50c a pair; 25c for quick selling.

Men's night shirts, of excellent quality muslin, cut full and long, fancy trimming, splendidly good value at 50 cents.

Gloves—Just received, complete line of new Mocha Gloves, which are considered correct for now and the coming spring-time.

Handkerchiefs

For special selling today—the very latest effects in fancy colored handkerchiefs; very popular for making into corset covers, and for various fancy work.

Many broken lines of men's medium winter weight underwear—also kinds right for spring—priced for quick cleanup at a third under value.

Real Mexican drawn-work Handkerchiefs, exclusive designs; many pretty patterns that may be used for making collars—one-fourth off regular prices.

Wash Waists

The season's very choicest things came to Coulter's first. Here are pretty white madras waists in very dainty designs at $3.00 and $3.25.

Beautiful black and white mercerized cheviot waists; also fine white lawn waists with three panels of pin tucks alternating with an equal number Swiss insertion up-and-down bands; new crush collars—price $4.25, and worth it.

Another line of white waists is of mercerized damasse in beautiful figures and scroll effects; Irish Point applique on collars, trimmed with large pearl buttons—and the price is $4.00 only.

Mercerized madras waists, solid blue or pink, peplum effect at yoke and on sleeves—finished with white pique piping—excellent value at $2.75, a popular price.

Redfern Corsets

The popular "F" model is made expressly for stout figures—spreads the hips back, flattens the abdomen, lowers the bust line, supplies ease and elegance; of black or white Coutil, $5.50 the pair.

The Redfern "J" produces a stylish effect in any ordinary figure, adds to the curves of the hips and improves the roundness of the bust, brings out unsuspected beauties and covers up defects; of fancy broche moire, $3.50; black or white coutil, $4.00 a pair.

We cannot recommend Redfern corsets too highly. They are deserving of much praise. Redfern is one make that secures without a shade of discomfort the correct figure poise, length of waist and curve of hips.

Besides the two styles above mentioned, we are showing many more of the late models.

Wool Waists

Today's special selling will just about wind up the Wool Waists. One of the Extra Values offered is a lot of plain color twilled flannel $2.50 styles, to go at $1.50 for choice; but this is only a hint of what to expect. Come expecting very unusual values.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY, 317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

STEINS

JUST unpacked—some of the oddest and nobbiest kinds ever brought to this city. The shipment also included some large tankards and punch bowls unlike anything ever shown here. For dining-room and sideboard decorations they are unequaled, and the prices are remarkably low

PRICES: 75c to $3.00 EACH.

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Shoe Trees, $1.00. Keep wrinkles out of shoes.

Right Shoes for Children.

You can go into any store anywhere and not find a better stock of children's shoes than we carry. We believe in fitting a child's foot right, in putting good shoes on every child. Injury to the feet while young means trouble all through life. Whole families of children are brought to us regularly for their shoes. Staub shoes are satisfactory.

C. M. Staub Shoe Co. 255 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Drawing Papers, Measuring Tapes, Architects' and Engineers' Supplies.

ADOLF FRESE, 128 South Spring Street.

Long Body Business Wagons. HAWLEY, KING & CO.

A $5.00 BOOT

For stylish women: imperial kid, whole vamp, (all in one piece), dull matt kid top, plain toe, 2-inch full Louis heel, worked eyelets. Shapeliest shoe we have shown at the price.

Los Angeles—215 South Broadway. Pasadena—59 East Colorado Street.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.

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EL TELEGRAFO CIGARS.

For the man who enjoys a good smoke no cigar like the El Telegrafo. This has for years been one of the standard high-grade cigars of the country and is a cigar that pleases every smoker. The El Telegrafo is a cigar unapproachable for quality and workmanship. For the best smoke buy the El Telegrafo.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

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You need every tooth you can save to serve the good purposes of health and comfort all your life. You haven't any to waste. Extraction of teeth is tooth waste and was not planned for when teeth were made. It is an invention of necessity—the necessity that comes of neglect. First of all—care for your teeth in time—but when necessity compels extraction employ my painless method—the invention of mercy as well.

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SHRADER'S, 402 S. B'way.

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When you are weary of wrinkled linen try the Anchor. Tel. M. 1393.

New Idea Patterns are the Best Try Them—Price 10c. Goodenow's, 327-9 S. Broad'y

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4% A dollar in the Union Bank & Savings is not an idle dollar—it draws 4% interest day and night. 225 SOUTH SPRING ST.

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CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

$1.50

Men's $3 and $4 Hats.

Broken lines, but you'll find your size in some good style—and think of getting a LOWMAN $3 or $4 hat for $1.50!

Hats of like quality can't be bought anywhere else in town at our regular price.

Choose from an assortment of 200, in both soft shapes and derbies at $1.50.

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A good bed, a comfortable couch, or an easy chair or rocker will give immediate relief. We can supply any or all of them, and as to price, well,

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The "Hay Men" for Hay.

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We Can Save You Money on Washing Machines.

Wm. Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, per lb.	35c	Bar Harbor Catsup, per bottle	10c
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Bulk Cocoanut, per lb.	20c	1-quart Bottle Cider Vinegar	10c
Snider's Catsup, per bottle	20c	Good Vanilla, per bottle	20c

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	46	26	43	New York	42	42	47
Washington	50	36	43	Buffalo	28	22	35
Pittsburgh	52	36	44	Cincinnati	60	38	49
Chicago	34	24	29	St. Paul	16	2	6
St. Louis	44	32	38	Kansas City	30	22	26
Los Angeles	60	39	50	Jacksonville	70	62	66

*Below zero.

**The maximum is for February 12; the minimum for February 13. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.82; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 64 per cent.; 5 p.m., 61 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 rallies; 5 p.m., east, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 39 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure has risen materially from the Rocky Mountains to the Missouri River, accompanied by a smart fall in temperature. The temperature ranges from 8 deg. below to 18 deg. below zero in Northern Nevada, to 10 deg. and 26 deg. below in Idaho and Wyoming. It is 2 to 4 deg. below in Colorado. It is colder on the Pacific Slope, except in the far North. Heavy frost occurred at Red Bluff, and killing at Eureka and Fresno.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; frost Saturday morning, heavy in low grounds.

TEMPERATURES AT 7 A.M. YESTERDAY.

New York	42	Chicago	28
Boston	42	Minneapolis	*4
Philadelphia	42	Cincinnati	40
Washington	38	St. Louis	32

*Below zero.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Generally cloudy weather prevails over Southern California, Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. Elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains it is clear. Light rain has fallen in Southern California and snow in Northern Arizona. Snow is also falling in Western Montana. The pressure has fallen slowly along the California coast and risen in the plateau region. Exceptionally cold weather prevails over the southern half of the Pacific Slope. In California, the temperature ranges from 4 to 29 deg. below the normal. Brisk and very dry north winds prevail in the Sacramento Valley. Forecast:

Southern California: Fair Saturday; continued cold; with brisk north winds; freezing weather Saturday morning.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; continued cold; killing frosts; fresh to brisk northeast wind.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; brisk north winds; continued cold.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Saturday; continued cold; brisk north wind; freezing weather Saturday morning.

Arizona: Snow in north, fair in south portion; colder; Sunday fair.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Saturday, Feb. 14	10:39 a.m.	4:42 a.m.
	11:07 p.m.	5:01 p.m.
Sunday, " 15	11:45 a.m.	5:31 a.m.
		5:38 p.m.
Monday, " 16	0:13 a.m.	6:19 a.m.
	12:37 p.m.	6:22 p.m.
Tuesday, " 17	0:56 a.m.	7:24 a.m.
	1:40 p.m.	7:12 p.m.

Liners.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

$100 REWARD FOR INFORMATION WHICH will supply proof of birth of boy now in Chicago. Mother went to Chicago from Los Angeles or vicinity about May, 1899, when boy was born. Mother left shortly after birth, returned about a month after for child, but found him away. Detectives employed in order to identify. All information confidential. Address R 34, care LORD & THOMAS, Chicago. 15

NOTICE—WHEREAS MY WIFE, MATILDA L. Williams, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall not pay debts contracted by her on and after this date. David al Sawtelle, Feb. 14, 1903. (Signed) L. S. WILLIAMS. 14

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

PROF. J. B. KAUFMAN, MAGNETIC HEALer, free daily treatments will be given for one week, beginning Monday, Feb. 16. Chronic diseases successfully treated. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m., room 14, 206½ S. BROADWAY. 17

FOR SALE—TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

INFORMATION DESIRED CONCERNING Samuel Anderson, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M.; last heard of sick in Los Angeles. Communicate with REV. J. H. HEALD, San Rafael, N. M. 14

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; \$1 per month covers everything. Parturient. Phone Red 3621. MRS. BURT, office 222½ W. First st.

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PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Also house and window cleaning. Carpets tourht. 657 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 21.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC, SYSTEMatic or expert accounting. W. R. BLACK-MAN, C.P.A., 104 Home Bldg., 6th and Broadway.

DAVIS M. CLARK, REAL ESTATE, RENtal agent. Tel. Main 75. 1106 S. Second st., Ocean Park. Los Angeles Co., Cal.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLstery; new and repair work. 656 NEW HIGH ST. Phone James 5491.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. Tel. Black 3151.

BEST PAINT, \$1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. 35c pair. Tel. James 6271. MRS. HEATH.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO. 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7201.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1621. 646 S. SPRING.

AUTOMOBILES—
Bicycles, etc.

CLEARANCE SALE — \$375 WILL BUY A 3-passenger locomobile in splendid condition; smooth running engine with dashboard fuel tank for \$400; surreys and touring cars at proportionately low prices. Winton touring cars are selling at a premium in New York today. We have a fine one at \$1800, and a new one, 5-passenger, at \$2000. Owners of cars with reversible eyes should have gauntlets, auto horns, pneumatic tires, feather-weight wheel jacks, oil and gas auto lamps. Send for free catalogue. French goggles, air pumps, touring hampers. LOCOMOBILE CO. OF THE PACIFIC, 331-333 S. Main st.

I HAVE FOUR AUTOS, TWO ARE "WHITE" steam carriages, and two are Locomobiles; have ordered a large touring car, so am willing to sell or trade a couple; one locomobile is brand new (never used); 1903 light touring model, handsomest and best rig in town, ride easy, and is fast, and is up to date, with all modern improvements; the other loco is a runabout, good as new, easiest riding and fastest in town of its size; the "White" is good as new, was owned by gentleman that went East; owned only 30 days, and run only about 200 miles. DR. A. P. SCHIFFMAN, 107 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—PACKARD TOURING CAR, 1902 model, as good as new; only been used 3 months; any reasonable offer will be accepted. For further information, apply to P. O. BOX 532, Pasadena, Cal. 15

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TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, with excellent board, at reasonable rates; billiard-room, croquet grounds and tennis court, free to boarders. FIGUEROA HOTEL, 1610 S. Figueroa st. Tel White 1221.

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THE LAND.

Orchard, Farm, Garden, Rancho and Stockyard.

[J. W. JEFFREY, AGRICULTURAL EDITOR.]

NOTES AFIELD.

Rainfall Doubled.

AGLENDORA fruit grower states that the precipitation so far this season is just double that of last at this date, along the foothill country. All over the county the hay crop is assured to be abundant, even if no more rain falls. With a few more showers properly distributed this season will produce an enormous grain crop, and we are liable to have that additional rain. With no frost damages, abundant citrus and deciduous fruit crops, heavy yield of forage and cereals, good wild pasturage far into the summer, and plenty of feed in the dairy districts, what more could be asked for if the rancher had the power to order things his way at will?

Subirrigation.

In another column H. Rowland Lee, a landscape architect who is doing a great deal of work about the city and Hollywood, presents an explanation of a rational system of subirrigation. The article was brought out by an attack I made recently upon the fad usually promulgated as sub-surface irrigation—an expensive and fruitless method of attempting to water the earth without providing for the drainage of surplus water introduced by these unscientific plans. Mr. Lee's article recognizes the justice of some of the criticisms made and is full of valuable suggestion.

The Tree Tomato.

I have a note of inquiry regarding the Cyphomandra, a so-called tomato. From a clipping inclosed this plant may be mistaken for an important vegetable, one liable to supersede the popular tomato. It is of sufficient kin to the tomato to give it the flavor of our well-known garden vegetable, but the rind of the fruit is very thick, the seeds abundant, and the flavor a little doubtful, so there is little likelihood of the "tree tomato's" becoming an article of general consumption. It is cultivated occasionally for its fruit, but is better for ornamental use than for food. In this climate the plant becomes a tree six to ten feet in height, and having clusters of reddish fruit, the second year from the seed. The drupes are about the size of eggs, and are grown under glass in the East for the early market. Tomatoes were once cultivated only for ornament, and there is a possibility of this fruit becoming popular in time.

Analyzing Cyanide.

In reply to a company of fumigators at Covina: A popular and reliable firm of analytical chemists will analyze cyanide for $2 a single sample. Where a dozen samples are received at once the charges are extremely low. There has been no complaint of the strength or purity degree of the best commercial cyanide offered to the fumigators, but the farmers should not hesitate to have the analysis of the goods they use whenever even a doubt exists. Where the grower takes the initiative and has the analysis made by his own chemist he will know just what he is getting for the money invested. Nothing will so strengthen the relationship between the manufacturer of cyanide and the user as a strict guarantee on the part of the former and a test on the part of the latter.

Remunerative Returns.

I had occasion to remark some weeks ago that in all my journeys afield I saw no orange crop superior in yield to that of the County Farm. The orchard contains about 2400 orange trees, mostly Washington navels. They have a uniformly heavy crop this season, estimated at about thirty carloads. Fourteen carloads have been sent out already this season, and the cash in hand for the first eight cars shipped. The receipts for these eight cars are $3775.09 net on the trees. The fruit was marketed through the Semi-Tropic Exchange, which is engaged in disposing of the balance of the crop, except the Valencia Lates, which may be expected to bring still larger returns if the market even approaches that of other years for this popular variety. The county is in line for still further profits from this orchard, as the trees are just reaching the full-bearing age.

Grass Exterminator.

The latest in weed exterminators is a preparation which the proprietor assures us will be the finish of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, Canadian thistle, and all other noxious weeds that pester the agriculturist. The agricultural department of The Times has done something toward discouraging these nostrums, for which everything is claimed, but in this case, hopes to see a demonstration and the success of the remedy. At any rate, the proprietor is a sensible fellow, and his claims are reasonable and fair. I have known a case where $25 was spent in the unsuccessful effort to separate two or three square rods of soil from Johnson grass. The new nostrum is sprayed upon Bermuda grass, for example, killing it root and foliage. In larger succulents, the remedy is placed at the crown of each plant, and follows the roots or stolons to the end. It is soon to be tried in the southern part of the city, and if it is a success, more will be heard of the trial in the future. The question of noxious weeds was never more alive than it is today, but California has poor laws for reaching the maintainers of these pests. In Texas it is made a penal offense to plant the seed or rootings of Johnson grass, and the laws of this State will have to follow in similar lines before immunity can be secured for the farmers' crops. While awaiting more stringent laws, I hope some practical means of ridding "the land" of noxious weeds may be discovered. The proprietor of the remedy under discussion, frankly states that it is not designed for any pest that yields to cultivation, as it would cost as much to apply it as to eradicate the weeds with plow or hoe.

Roasting-ear Time.

There are seven distinct types of Indian corn, or maize. The idea seems prevalent that any of these may make the best of roasting years, except popcorn or Egyptian cow corn, judging from what is offered upon the green-corn market every year in Southern California. A gentleman remarked recently that the only way he was sure of getting sweet corn was to buy the canned article. This is the fault of the market gardeners in their selection of seed, or rather in their planting anything offered by the seedsman. This locality may produce the highest grade of roasting ears, but the quality usually offered is exceedingly poor.

Planters should prepare right now for an improvement. There are several varieties of sweet corn which, if ordered in their purity, would increase the demand for palatable, wholesome roasting ears, making the production of this succulent "vegetable" an important, lucrative industry. Think of the perhaps thousands of families in Los Angeles which would gladly pay a profitable price for a daily supply of fine sweet corn. The very earliest varieties planted here are Early Cory, Crosby's Early Sugar, and one or two others. With the longest green-corn season of any State, California has the poorest quality. Plant better varieties.

Lot-line Amenities.

I have been informed that several cases of trouble are "on" between adjoining lot owners over planting heavy shade trees near the property line. Last week reference was made to the efforts of a property owner to have an ordinance passed by the City Council forbidding the planting of overshadowing trees within a certain distance of the line, taking the ground that such an ordinance would be unconstitutional. Since then the attempt has been abandoned after consultation with a prominent attorney, who cites cases to show that action under the ordinance could not be maintained. While the aggravation is great, the only way of preventing these nuisances is to cultivate a code of neighborhood amenities that shall cause adjoining property owners to consult each other as to what shall be planted near the property line on either side. One citizen put in several colonies of bees to rob the eucalyptus trees which his neighbor persisted in growing to the detriment of surrounding vegetation, but the bees had to be removed, and retaliation will have to be sought in some other manner. Bearing trees are taxable in this State, and by a stretch of the taxing statute, overbearing eucalyptus trees might be assessed until their maintenance would be unbearable. The individual who shall find a way out of this dilmma will be given "honorable mention" in one of these notes on the presentation of proper vouchers.

Coarse Lemons.

An inquiry comes from a Pasadena grower upon the causes of coarse or rough lemons. Generally speaking, they may be traced to soil conditions, but there may be other causes, some of which may be mentioned. Many of the so-called fungus diseases of the lemon rind originate in mal-nutrition of the lemon. The sap is pumped into the fruit unassimilated, or too abundantly. This condition is usually modified by the depletion of the rank elements of the soil, by the superior sap-maturing qualities of the aging tree, or by less action from the roots from any cause. Sandy loams, situated not too far from the sea, are supposed to produce superior lemons, though rough fruit often abounds in very strong soils of this character.

The Eureka, the lemon in question, often grows too rangly upon trees heavily pruned. This variety is a native of California, in a way, all the trees of this section coming from one seed imported from Hamburg thirty years ago and planted on the Workman tract in Los Angeles. T. A. Garey first recognized the superiority of this variety and gave it general distribution. The original tree grew on Lemon street. After the merits of the fruit were recognized the tree was pruned so closely for buds that the fruit grew too rough for exhibition, and visitors were never shown the parent tree of this wonderfully popular lemon. When the tree was allowed to make proper head the fruit resumed its normal qualities. The products of this great seedling have practically revolutionized the lemon trade of the continent.

Butter and Fruit.

The following interesting item is sent to this department from a correspondent familiar with the workings of the famous Leffingwell ranch, near Whittier:

"The fact that cow manure furnishes the best fertilizer for the citrus orchard has been shown by scientific tests so many times that the orchardists of this section are beginning to think the dairy business a specially desirable business to conduct in connection with a citrus ranch. One of the largest citrus ranches in this section is the Lemonita ranch of C. W. Leffingwell, Jr., of this city. This ranch, which is one of the show places of the section, contains over 300 acres of lemon trees and many departments. One of those attracting most attention is the dairy department, which contains one of the finest herds of thoroughbred Jersey cows in the entire State. Mr. Leffingwell has kept complete records of this department, making the regular Babcock tests. Some of these tests are quite remarkable in the opinion of dairy men, as that of Vela Hastings, one of the pedigreed animals, which has given over 3½ tons of milk and over 475 pounds of butter during the past year. Winkette's Princess, another valuable animal in the same herd, has made 194 pounds of butter in 100 days, and 67 pounds in one month. There are nearly a score of animals in the herd, all of them valuable, and some having won many blue ribbons. Mr. Leffingwell has kept these records very carefully, believing and wishing to prove that the Jersey cow, intelligently handled, is the best and most profitable machine for the production of butter fat."

The Works Bill.

Judge J. D. Works, the author of the new irrigation bill which is now before the Legislature, has written a long letter to the agricultural editor of The Times, in which he controverts the idea I expressed that opportunity has not been offered the people of the State of becoming familiar with the provisions of the bill. The leading statements in the letter are that it had been the desire of the advocates of the measure to give it all the publicity possible before offering it for enactment; citing instances in which the friends of the bill brought the bill before the people for discussion, and scattered copies of the proposed law over the State; offering to go through the bill with the editor, explaining its provisions, purposes and objects, and to do everything to get a clear understanding with the people as to the scope of the proposed act. "It is more than likely that it will take more than one session of the Legislature to make the bill sufficiently understood to pass upon it, one way or the other," continues the letter, closing with the hope that the agricultural department of The Times "will cooperate with the people who are endeavoring to bring about this legislation to secure what is for the best, whether this bill or something else."

I have not attempted to discuss the merits of the bill. That has been done most thoroughly in the editorial columns of The Times. In stating surprise that the measure should have been presented at Sacramento without the sanction of the leading irrigators, I did not refer to the Judge, or to the members of the Water and Forestry Association, but to the farmers, who should have time to study and digest the radical measure before allowing the subject the mischance of enactment. I speak from the standpoint of one whose duties have thrown him into intimate association with almost the entire agricultural population of Southern California for the last fifteen years, and who has faith in their knowledge of their own affairs. Though the people are inert, the consensus of their opinion is worth more to the State in matters of this kind than that of all the attorneys and water associations in the country, and this with the acknowledgment of Judge Works's preëminence in all that relates to irrigation enactments and water rights. I can make these statements no stronger, than to again express surprise that any radical change should be attempted in the irrigation laws without a long campaign of education among those who must bear the brunt of it. I also express gratification that the irrigators have called a halt in the proceedings at Sacramento until they have time to pass upon any change that is to be made. The people have not forgotten that good intentions upon the part of a Southern California attorney caused them the loss of millions of dollars a few years ago, in an attempt to remedy through popular vote some of the acknowledged evils of private ownership of water.

Subirrigation.

The following article upon a live, practical subject is contributed by H. Rowalnd Lee, a prominent landscape architect of Los Angeles. It was brought out by a recent item in these columns criticising the ordinary mode of sub-irrigation:

"Replying in part to an article in your columns a couple of weeks ago, allow me to supplement some of the statements therein, and if I may be allowed to question the claims of others. Would have done so before, but hoped some defense might be put from the promoter of the system referred to. Hearing none, I submit the following: Subirrigation has made progress, and the principle is today indorsed by every practical student of horticulture. I have clippings by me subscribed to by Profs. Bailey, Wickson, Hilgard, and numerous practical men, who in the last few years have indorsed the principal. I don't claim they indorse any system, observe. But call it deep irrigation or subirrigation, it matters little which it describes, a principle which today merits the attention of every horticulturist, as it directly affects the growth of his stock and production of his crops.

"I heartily agree with the statement that where the principle of subirrigation depends on capillary attraction alone, it will prove a failure in many soils, as capillarity cannot overcome percolation on gravel or porous subsoils. But soil on such a substrata will will not become 'sour or soggy,' although as stated, there would be a great loss of water. My system of subirrigation as described heretofore in The Times, remedies these defects by aiding capillarity with pressure that will force the water within a given point of the surface, or above it, for that matter, more rapidly than the percolation can absorb it. Deep cultivation is one of the imperative demands of my system. No irrigation system is perfect without a drainage system being first established. It may be natural. If not, it must be artificial, and to attempt to ignore this principle will mean failure sooner or later. Nitrification in most soils takes place only near the surface, and root germination is not active far beneath the surface. Why? Because moisture, air, heat and humus are some of the prime factors in the process of nitrification, and when the present system of husbandry limits the range of these elements to a few inches from the surface, the 'root germination' very naturally makes its home there. But let us not blame the roots for so doing; the system is at fault.

"About 90 per cent of the substance which forms the food of plants comes from the air. Without water, even this would not be available. My proposition is to place this air, water, warmth and humus where the roots of the tree will reach them, and where they may be supplied automatically. And then nitrification will proceed to the depth you furnish these factors, and you can not hinder it, either. The frosts, hot winds, evaporation, flooding, or other climatic changes cannot steal them so easily as under the present system, and if such a system can be inaugurated at a cost of anything like $150 to $200 per acre, no one should be without it that has to make a living from the profits of irrigated lands. I have not taken up the question of the removal of alkali and other injurious soil poisons that my system destroys, as they impede the progress of nitrification of soil, no matter whether near the surface or deep down."

THE FARM.

The Combines of Farmers.

The Middle West seems to be very prolific just now in the way of bringing into existence combines of farmers, every few weeks witnessing the birth of a new scheme. It is to be supposed that as long as men are as credulous and as grasping as they are, plans of the kind we have in mind will flourish. It is no exaggeration to say that the great majority of them are prepared and launched by men who hope to profit individually by the "enterprise;" that, in short, they are created by "job-chasers." A bare-faced swindle was placed before the public a few weeks ago, this particular farmers' combine originating in one of the Dakotas, and promising the prospective member almost anything which can be considered desirable in the way of making life happier and more prosperous, and winding up with an offering of stock at a large reduction on the alleged par value. It is nothing but a very crude scheme to extract the dollars from the pockets of farmers for the benefit of the promoters.

Another of these schemes was lately born in Illinois. It aims to bring into one fold 3,000,000 out of 5,000,000 of farmers of the United States (an impossibility, by the way,) and it will seek to control the markets of the country. A paragraph relating to the initial fee and the regular dues makes interesting reading. Still another combine is one recently incorporated in Indiana. It will attempt to obtain profitable prices for all products of farm and garden and orchard; it will encourage the building of elevators and warehouses in all the principal cities, and operate them; it will secure lower freight rates, abolish adulteration, secure favorable legislation, open up new markets, secure for members new seeds, grain and fruit. In fact, it will attempt to do almost everything, including even, providing fat positions for favorites, the salaries ultimately coming out of the pocket of the poor farmer. These are great times!—[California Fruit Grower.

THE GARDEN.

Orchard and Garden.

Dr. Twichell, of Augusta, Me., in a recent address before the Maine Pomological Society, called attention to the danger of too much spraying with arsenic or Paris green, on our orchards or the vegetables in our gardens, and the need for our experiment stations to find some less dangerous substitute for those poisons. While we feel, or hope, at least, that the worthy doctor has to some extent exaggerated these dangers, we cannot deny some of the points he makes. He in no way disputes the necessity of spraying, if we would save our fruit and vegetables from destruction by insect pests, but thinks that in the twenty-five or thirty years that have passed since spraying was first begun, some non-poisonous substance should have been discovered equally destructive to insects.

When arsenic in any of its forms is used as a spray, it remains upon the leaf or plant until the moisture has evaporated, when it is blown about by the wind, and it is liable to be taken into the lungs and absorbed into the system. No one can tell where the danger line lies. Its action upon the leaves is to kill them wherever it touches, and, although, if it is made fine and sprayed thinly, the injury may be small, it exists none the less, and the leaf cannot perfect a healthy growth. This is as true of the potato leaf as of those in the orchard. The vitality of the plant is weakened. A few years of this may result in crops reduced in quantity and in size of the specimens; leaves and fruits drop earlier, and finally the life of the plant is destroyed. Where amounts are used in excess of the requirement of insect destruction, these effects are very noticeable, and it is but reasonable to believe that they exist in less degree when the amount is as small as may be sufficient to destroy the insects. All of this we agree with and feel that there is here work for our chemists to find a reliable but less dangerous insecticide than arsenic. It may be found in some of the petroleum products, or possibly in some of our plants or weeds, that are not infester by the insects that we desire to destroy. Some of them may be not only obnoxious to the insects, but even destructive of them.

THE POULTRY YARD.

E. H. Tabor writes to Commercial Poultry that "the majority of poultry keepers advocate the morning mash but after considerable experimenting I have come to the conclusion that the best time to feed the mash is at noon. If the hens are given all the mash they will eat, or even half of it, in the morning, they will seek the warmest corner of the poultry-house and sit idle for the greater part of the morning. A hen that is not made to work for the greater part of her living will never be a prolific layer. The principal objection to feeding the mash at night, is that it deprives the fowls quickly, thus not furnishing as much warmth to the fowl as the whole grain. Another objection is that beginners are apt to think that a hen may be fed all the mash she can eat in the evening with safety. This is wrong, as the hens do not exercise in eating soft feed, and therefore on going to roost with a full crop, they have got the greater part of their daily ration without working for it. But if the mash is fed at noon, a very little should be given; also the morning feed should be light, with a full feed of whole grain at night. The following manner of feeding has proved very satisfactory with me this winter: After the hens have gone to roost, I scatter whole grain in the litter, and rake it in with an iron rake. I used equal parts by measurement of cracked corn, wheat and oats for this feed, and give one handful to every three hens. At noon give a mash of equal parts of ground clover and cut clover of vegetables. Give about one quart of the mash after it has been mixed with water, to fifteen hens. At night, give mixed grains, as in the morning, only give a full handful to each fowl. Under this method of feeding, the fowls are kept hungry until the full feed at night, and are continually scratching through the day for some stray grain. I believe that there is more danger of overfeeding than underfeeding fowls, especially with beginners."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13, 1903.

Nellie E Prescott and D R Prescott to Charles H Hinton, lot 26, block E, Andeau Vineyard Tract No 1, $1.

Charles H Hinton and Sarah P Hinton to Susie F Page, lots 13 to 18, block E, Andeau Vineyard Tract, $2000.

Elizabeth Biancnard, wife of Albert A Biancnard, and Albert A Biancnard to Florence Cook Pierce, lot 29, block 5, Greenwell tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to George Harlan, E J Harlan and Lulu Harlan, south part lot 25, block 20, Electric Railway Homestead Association.

Sam Jones and Sallie Jones to Anna M Townsend, lots 19 and 20, block 38, Long Beach, $1500.

R W Thurber and Elta M Thurber to John Ringer, part lot 4, block 72, Hancock's Survey, $10.

A Schlesbitz to C Arthur Gore, lots 30 and 31, resubdivision of lot 37, Hunter Highland View tract, $900.35.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to F Schlesbitz, reconveyance of trust property.

C Arthur Gore and Fannie D C Gore to Emma Krug, lots 30 and 31, resubdivision lot 37, Hunter Highland View tract, $10.

John Hartnoll and Mary Ann Hartnoll to Mary F Lounson, lot 15, part lot 14, block 18, Wolfskill Oschard tract, $3000.

Charles Silent and Mary C Silent to G C Hinman, lots 32 and 33, block 139, Redondo Beach, $10.

Fred Barman and Annie Barman to Flora E Hentz, part lot 9, Bancroft tract, $10.

H S Richardson and Dollie Richardson to Henri J D Dehougne and Lydia Dehougne, part lot 15, Griffes tract, $2500.

Anton P Kerchhoff and Frances Porter Kerchhoff to Gilbert H Gaylord, part lot 8, block 18, Baker tract, $10.

Charles Carlson and Jennie Carlson to Clifton Axtell, lot 62, Whitney tract, $10.

Ira L Wilson and Z N Wilson to Mathew H McGee, lot 31, Brannen tract, $1.

Clarence B Wood and Mary Channing Wood to S Washburn, part lot 29, block A, San Pasqual tract, $10.

S Washburn and Emily C Washburn to Pasadena Land and Water Company, part lot 29, block A, San Pasqual tract, $30.

Mrs Mildred E Marlatt to Louis B Mariatt, lot 9, block 3, East Los Angeles, $1200.

Josephine Mariatt to Louis B Mariatt, lot 9, block 3, East Los Angeles, $150.

Josiah H Roads and Sarah C Roads to E A Doran, part lots 13, 14 and 15 of subdivision of lots 3 and 4, Highland tract, $2000.

Dorothea Moore, formerly M Dorothea Lummis to Josiah H Roads, part lots 13, 14 and 15, of subdivision of lots 3 and 4, Highland tract, $1.

Chaffey College of University of Southern California to R H Hills, part block 209, Macley Rancho, $1000.

Addison R Nash and Mary E Nash to Edward S Williamson, part lots 72 and 73, block J, West Los Angeles, $10.

Minnie Korn, J Korn and Rosalia Kantrowitz to Mrs Mary Reardon, part lots 13 and 15, block C, Mott tract, $4500.

Henry Herold, administrator of estate of Charles F Pemhardt, to Clara E Capen, lot 11, block 1, Fairview tract, $2100.

Washington Anderson and L A Anderson to Mary Eaton Johnston, lot 19, block 29, East Los Angeles, $50.

Mary Eaton Johnston to Samuel L Frazee, part lot 19, block 29, East Los Angeles, $150.

Laura P Hannah, administrator of estate of John C Hannah, deceased, Susanna Imogen Schell and Isabel Schell, by W A White, sheriff, to Security Savings Bank, part section 14, T N 14, $3612.

Lora Jones to Grace B Hannas, lot 14, block C, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10.

Alexander S Culver and Frank R Strong to John A Jones, agreement to convey lot 2, Culver's Hoxsury Park, $1300.

Estate of Joseph to Maasen, deceased, order confirming sale to F M Douglas, lot 19, block 16, Covina.

W B Tyler and Edna M Tyler to Otis E Worm, part lot 2, block 3, Washington Villa tract, $10.

Agnes M Smith to George W Duncan, lot 13, block 69, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $500.

George W Lanman to Theodore J Goodwin and Katy Goodwin, lot 18, block 48, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $100.

M Cristler and Lucy Cristler to W C B Richardson, part lot 45, Watts subdivision, $1200.

City of Los Angeles vs Bernardino Guirado, James Campbell, Eulalia B Campbell, G J Barker, C H Barker, W A Barker, known as Barker Bros.; Tillie W McEvers, formerly Tillie W Bialkie; John W McEvers and Hortense S White, interlocutory judgment for opening Picket street between First street and Second street; Bernardino Guirado is owner of lot 3, Kittredge's subdivision; James Campbell and Eulalia B Campbell are owners of lot 4, Mrs Gleason's subdivision; G J Barker, C H Barker and W A Barker, known as Barker Bros. are owners of lot 5, Mrs Gleason's subdivision; Tillie W McEvers is owner of lots 14 and 15, Mrs Gleason's subdivision. That Hortense S White is owner of lots 27 and 28, Mrs Gleason's subdivision; names of streets are part of Picket, Brookyn avenue, Michigan avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, First street, Gleason avenue, Second street, Third street, and Fourth street.

City of Los Angeles vs W H Hall, M R Hanna, G W Tubbs and Hugh J Smith, Jacinta Zerell, Adella A Adams, Nicholas Chronis, Martha E Campbell, Nellie E Tobin, John Goldsworthy, Mary I Shaffer, George B Shaffer, Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, N P Campbell, Susan Strohm, Samuel Strohm and Hugh J Smith, interlocutory judgment for opening and widening Seventeenth street between San Pedro and Griffith avenue; M R Hanna is owner of lot 16, block O, Walnut Grove tract; Hugh J Smith has an interest in said land; G W Tubbs is owner of lot 7, block O, Walnut Grove tract; Hugh J Smith has an interest in said land; Herman Zerell and Jacobina Zerell are owners of part lot 48, block A, Washington-street tract; Adella A Adams and Nicholas Chronis are owners of beginning at most easterly corner lot 54, block A, Washington-street tract, northeast 175 feet, etc.; Martha E Campbell and Nicholas Chronis are owners of part lot 57, block A, Washington-street tract; Nellie E Tobin and John Goldsworthy are owners of beginning at most northerly corner of lot 60, block A, Washington-street tract, etc; Mary I Shaffer is owner of beginning at most northerly corner of lot 62, block A, Washington-street tract, etc; John Goldsworthy and Nicholas Chronis are owners of beginning at most northerly corner of lot 49, block A, Washington-street tract, etc; John Goldsworthy and Nicholas Chronis are owners of beginning at most northerly corner of lot 53, block A, Washington-street tract, etc; that John Goldsworthy and Nicholas Chronis are owners of beginning at most northerly corner of lot 61, block A, Washington-street tract, etc; John Goldsworthy and Nicholas Chronis are owners of beginning at most northerly corner of lot 63, block A, Washington-street tract, etc; that said streets are as follows, part of Seventeenth, San Pedro, Eighteenth streets and Griffith avenue.

Henry A Greenawalt to William Anderes, lots 10 and 11, block 2, Buena Vista tract, $10.

Frank O Cole to William Anderes, lots 10 and 11, block 2, Buena Vista tract, $5.

Ella S Adams to James W Adams, lot 2, block 1, Brooklyn tract, gift.

Same to same, lot 14, block 15, Brooklyn tract, gift.

George Welch to Frances M Taft, lot A, block 63, Santa Monica, $100.

Lilly A Vaughan, formerly Lilly M Bright, to Milton Bright, lot 4, block 3, Barrett Villa tract, $10.

Milton Bright to Lilly M Vaughan, part lot 4, block 3, Villa subdivision, $10.

Mrs M R Miller to George Nibel, lots 33 and 37, James subdivision, $300.

Morton Haig, James A Parker, Edmund H Parker, Richard Garvey, Marguerite Le Duc and Jean Luc to county of Los Angeles, a strip of land seventy feet wide beginning in east side San Gabriel road and in production east of center line Garvey avenue, etc, $10.

Augusta A T Winstanley to Los Angeles county, part rancho La Brea, $1.

D Miramontes and Libbie Miramontez to C G ellogg, lot 1, block E, Menlo Park, $1200.

Frank C Platt and Ida Grace Platt to L P Boynton and Elizabeth R Boynton, lot 8, H P Bryant's subdivision, $10.

Mary P Fuller, trustee, to W H Bosley, part of lot 8, block 6, Mills subdivision, $10.

Daniel C Barker and Mary Jane McMenomy to Claus Friedrich Budde, lot 48, Alanis Vineyard tract, $1500.

N O Hopkins, et al, by H B Alexander, referee, to Mary C Swift, lots 19, 20, 22 and 24, J R Giddings' subdivision, $2345.

N O Hopkins, et al, by H B Alexander, referee, to Amelia Bedell, lots 21 and 23, J R Giddings' subdivision, $225.

Amelia Bedell to Mary C Swift, lots 21 and 23, J R Giddings' subdivision, $1.

Eugene R Hoover to Adela Kracke, part lot 12, Alanis Vineyard tract, $10.

Adela Kracke and Henry Kracke to Eugen's K Hoover, part lot 6, block I, Also tract, $10.

James M Flowers and Angelo M Flowers to Charles C Hurd and Henry M Hurd, part lot 1, block N, Walnut Grove tract, $10.

George F Bittinger and Laura F Bittinger to A H Naftzger, part lot 20, Belgravia tract, $7000.

Dee Ida Wilcox Beveridge, formerly Ida D Wilcox, to T W Price, Thomas Rankin, Robert Whitworth, successor to J H Whitworth, A C Read and J W McKinley, present trustees of Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church, South, lot, block 4, Hollywood, $200.

T W Price, Thomas Rankin, Robert Whitworth, as successor of J H Whitworth, trustees of Cahuenga Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to T W Price, Thomas Rankin, Robert Whitworth, A C Read and J W McKinley, trustees of Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church, South, lot 1, block 4, Hollywood, $10.

Dee Ida Wilcox Beveridge, formerly Ida Wilcox, to T W Price, Thomas Rankin, Robert Whitworth, successor to J H Whitworth, A C Read and J W McKinley, trustees of Hollywood Methodist Episcopal Church, South, part lot 2, block 4, Hollywood, $1000.

Frank B Veasey, Orville S Veasey and Martha E Veasey to John Stout, lots 25 and 26, block 2, Vermont-avenue tract, $10.

Doris Jones to Mary E Cason, lot 17, block D, Alvarado Terrace tract.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Josiah Russell, lot 5, Martin's subdivision of part of Frank Green tract, $70.

Mrs C A Dunklin to Alleman L Nelson, lot 2, block 5, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $1250.

Mrs Annie Eagon and John L Eagon to Josephine E Green, lot 13, block F, A J Painters' subdivision, $200.

Clara E Lawton to Phoebe Elvira Carver, lot 17, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $200.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Mary J Lloyd, lot 13, block 48, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to George A Simpson, lot 11, block 48, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Abby P Converse to Cyrus H Passmore, lot 3, Farris & Lyman's subdivision, $800.

John Axtill and Ellen Axtill to Bernhard Veit Reichenberg, lot 124, Lincoln avenue and Fair Oaks-avenue tract, $175.

Estate of Elias Gilman, deceased, decree of partition as follows: To Delia Gilman, undivided one-half lot 28, block 26, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision; lot 16, block 10, Brooklyn tract; undivided one-half interest in part block 62, Ord's Survey, undivided one-fifth part section 2, T 1 S, R 16; lot 29, block 21, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision; personal property; undivided one-half of all other property of said Gilman; to Walter D Gilman and Ruth Elma Gilman, minors; personal property; also undivided one-half of all other property belonging to said estate.

Francis Tucker and Margaret Tucker to George D Pessell, lot 21, block 172, Redondo Beach, $250.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to George D and A W Pessell, lot 21, section M, Rosedale Cemetery, $250.

J C Oestergard and Amanda M Oestergard to William Schemp, lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Burbank, $800.

J Frame and M E Frame to Bertha Metzler, lot 127, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract; undivided one-half part section 7, T 2 S, R 12, $10.

J Frame, M E Frame, Florence R Stevens and Henry J Stevens to Bertha Metzler, lots 125, 126 and 131, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Rosedale Cemetery Association to Mrs A B Stogdale, part lot 167, section H, Rosedale Cemetery.

Raymond Improvement Company to Herbert Bradley, lots 9 and 10, block E, Raymond Villa Tract No 1, $1400.

W W Shrader, Jr, to William W Watson, lot 21, Shafer tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Clifton J Platt, reconveyance of part lot 14, of block 4, A Cindes subdivision.

Valentine Klaas to James W Mays, lots 43 and 45, Commonwealth tract, $10.

Harry Weiss and Carrie R Weiss to M C Gifford, part lot 5, Reed's subdivision, $10.

E W Pack and A L Pack to Josephine Mariatt, part lots 7 and 9, block 19, Highland Park tract, $10.

M A Forster to Mrs Anna C Averill, lots 21 and 22, block 10, Pasadena Villa tract, $100.

M J Shaul and R A Shaul to Eugene Bailiff, lot 23, block 1, Atlantic-avenue tract, $725.

T R Henry to E Mackey, lot 35, block F, McGarry tract, $500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to George A Henricks and Anna S Henricks, reconveyance of lot 11, block B, Obear tract.

Edward F Payson to M Da Garmo, part lot 14, block 29, Garvanza Addition No 1, $10.

W C Rasmussen and J F McCracken to George E Ross and Mary A Ross, part lot 9, section 36, T N 11, R 15, W.

H, W Ames to Mr Alfred and Mrs Emilie Russeaux, lot 21, block 6, Ames subdivision of Glassell tract, $105.

O P Lockhart and Jessie M Lockhart to Charles Wellington Wilson, lot 22, block 44, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $800.

Same to same, agreement to care for the same, $12.50.

Alphonso B Hawkins and Mattie M Hawkins to Robert S A Tarbell, lot 178 Wicks subdivision of Garbolino, Cooper, South & Porter tract, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Don Orrill, reconveyance of trust property.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Wm R Bird, lots 22 and 23, block 7, Hermosa Beach, $10.

H O Robbins and Agnes G Robbins to George M Norton, lot 151, Alexander Well tract, $10.

Hannah A Baldwin to Jacob Kelch, lot 4, block 4, Urmston tract, $10.

John Flournoy to I W Hazelett, lots 32 and 33, Rindge tract, $150.

Charles T Norton to Mrs Hattie M Hall, agreement to convey lot 21, Records subdivision, $100.

William H Avery and Samuel W Little to and from Emma C Harbert, party wall agreement; first party is owner lot 6, part lot 7, block A, Moreno Vineyard tract; second party is owner of part lot 5, block A, Moreno Vineyard tract, etc.

William H Avery and Samuel W Little, first parties, to and from Ionell Higgins, second party; party wall agreement; first parties are owners of lot 6 and part lot 5, block A, Moreno Vineyard tract; second party is owner of part lot 5, block A, Moreno Vineyard tract.

Mrs Daisy May Nugel and George Edward Nugel to John Luchenbach, lots 13 and 14, block 13, C V Hall tract, $10.

Harold C Dewey to Charles Curran and Frank Curran, lot 12, block 127, Pomona, $10.

Seaside Water Company and Broadway Bank and Trust Company, trustee, to Fannie L Keith, lots 19 and 20, block 129, Long Beach, to release, as usual, $250.

Henry Hinds and Mary F Hinds to Joseph Chanda, lot 5, L H Michener's subdivision, $200.

Daniel Urry to Sarah Elizabeth Strunk, lot 25, block 5, Le Mar's subdivision, $605.

S J Wylie and Sara Louise Wylie to C A Holt, lot 5, block 29, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $250.

John W Tomblin to Minnie H Bochner, administratrix of estate of Mary B Tomblin, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lot 23, block B, Wheeler.

Julia M Evans and A G Evans to Henry L Christien, lot 36, Harwood tract, $250.

Jose Bartzatel and Manuel Salvado to Huffman Mahan, lots 12 and 13, block 79, San Pedro, $100.

Jos Burt Rhodes to Mrs Katherine Rhodes, lot 6, block B, Sunset tract, $10.

Miss Irma Leonis and Miss Marie Leonis to P Goytino, lots 4 to 8, Leonis tract; part secs 16, 17, 21, 8 N 13, $800.

Frank B Harbert and Emma S Harbert to Lulas Mitchell, lot 2, block A, Ocean Spray tract, $100.

George W Stinson and Jennie W Stinson to James L Standeven, lots 4 and 5, block 5, Marathon Tract, $825.

Ida F Parton and C M Parton to Garusey Investment Company, lot 8, block D, Adams-Street tract, $10.

Josephine Maxwell to W E Thrall, lot 10, block 17, Childs tract, $1000.

Pioneer Investment Company to S Lizzie Boswell, lot 5, Hollenbeck Heights tract, $1.

Francis M Bowen and J Frank Bowen to May C Clay, lots 24 and 25, Bonnie Brae View subdivision of block 21, San Pedro, $1250.

Hugh Glassell and Andrew Glassell, executors of estate of Andrew Glassell, deceased, to S W Morin, lot 4, block 42, Ralph Rogers' subdivision, $200.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to E L Huster, part lot 18, block 2, Hollywood Ocean View tract, $1250.

J A Bellar and Mrs Kittie Bellar to Carrie J Patterson, part lot 3, block 218, Pomona tract, $2000.

Carrie J Patterson and J E Patterson to J A Bellar, part sec 11, T 1 S, $5200.

Anna McNiff Lowman and W B Lowman to Ellen O Lee, lot 1, block 18, Claremont.

Total, $73,378.

Kern County Indorses Rowell.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 13.—The Kern County Board of Trade at a called meeting passed a resolution indorsing State Senator Chester Rowell of Fresno for the position of Isthmian Commissioner. A telegram was sent to the President conveying the indorsement.

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STARTING ON A NEW YEAR.

Chamber of Commerce Holds Its Annual Meeting.

Story Relinquishes the Gavel to Ferd K. Rule.

Reports of Officers Show Institution to Be in Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. The reports of officers were such as showed the institution to be in a highly prosperous condition.

RE-ELECTING PRESIDENT.

The outgoing president, F. Q. Story, in his report, made the following suggestions and points: That from one-fifth to one-third of the membership of the board of directors be changed each year, retaining, such as show the most capacity and interest in the work; congratulating the chamber upon securing of a new (prospective) home of its own—"probably the most desirable quarters for the purpose west of the Mississippi River," expressing the belief that 500 new members will be added to the membership list during the coming year, the increased dues to meet the redemption of the championship bonds; remarking that it is pleasant to recall that the original incorporators appointed to receive subscriptions of our directory gave unanimous satisfaction, and it is a good illustration of the desirability of keeping appointments out of politics, and of electing good men through the chamber during the last year in promoting or hastening on the Isthmian Canal; the improvement at San Pedro; protection against the citrus-fruit industry; the harbor improvements; toward securing of a deep water; stopping of work on the new postoffice building, and urging the very much increased appropriation for the postoffice; assisting in the success of the national irrigation congress; securing (for the present meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church; the auditorium fund to bring to Los Angeles in 1904 the International Convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church; arranging for Southern California exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The president remarked that "for the Committee on Membership to accomplish the work assigned during the past year, it was necessary to have passed at the session of the Legislature the Anti-Scalping bill, which, if passed, will be a great aid to the prosecution of that class of business that I cannot too intensely denounce, and the incoming committee on Membership, of pursuing and pushing this matter in their power. There are many within the business circles of this city, of whom it has been in as prosperous a condition as at present. At the same time there has been so many new enterprises started, with promises of success, which the Chamber of Commerce has accomplished in the way of substantial and rapid advancement to the city and vicinity, is only to be explained by reason of the enterprising spirit and loyalty of our commercial aggregate. But in addition to the general high standard of business, I wish to call special attention to the extraordinary good fortune that has been enjoyed by the coming among us from time to time, of men of great public spirit, business energy, who have identified and become assimilated in the public spirit of our people, and have given confidence in our future by the upbuilding of great enterprises, carry the community forward by giant strides. To emphasize the importance of our good fortune, I need only call your attention to the late comer, who became an active and valued member of our chamber, whose investment of his large capital in the purchase of city property, and the erection of buildings which will stand as monuments to his memory, started a movement for a renewed growth at a time when there had the appearance of retrogression. H. E. Bindge, who has engaged largely into the development of our section, and to H. N. Rust, who more recently, who now employs more than three thousand people in various enterprises, and whose enterprises in and about Los Angeles are colossal in their nature, might also be pointed out. These men, the community owes a debt of gratitude, and neighborly encouragement. I think it the duty of the Chamber, and of all our citizens, to see that this work is of a semi-public character, and give them every possible aid and encouragement without positive detriment to the public interest. These gentlemen have come to stay, when properly appreciated, and will, when properly appealed to, subscribe liberally to promote the general prosperity of the community."

NEW PRESIDENT.

The outgoing president, Ferd K. Rule, alluded in his report that he was not entirely satisfied with our occupation of our present commodious quarters should be lacking in the scope of the chamber's work and usefulness. The chamber is now thoroughly recognized by the people of Southern California as a source of legitimate measures for the protection of the interests of the people. It is time that we consider whether we should not extend the scope to the counties lying adjacent to our present field of operations, to Inyo, Tulare, Kings, San Luis Obispo—all of which, by geographical location and natural features, as well as by the character of their people, clearly belong to Southern California. Two counties already have distributing hall, and the others would be glad to contribute to the same."

Ferd K. Rule said: "Among matters of great importance in which I am interested are the following:

"The need of the inner harbor at San Pedro, a liberal appropriation by the United States at the commencement of the session under the able management of Capt. Jadwin, United States engineer at Los Angeles, the work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible to the final completion of which so much to this city.

"The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the World's Fair. It is to be hoped that the State of California and Southern California particularly will make a display at this exposition at the fair is not to be a success, all or practically all must be done before the opening comes round. Our worthy president, Mr. Story, has been appointed a committee to attend the meeting, and I do not fear the result.

"The Portola Festa promises to surpass in many respects, the organization is not officially connected with its management. Its success should be extended to aid the enterprise through the courtesies of the city extended to President Roosevelt during his visit to our city in May. An early move in this direction is most earnestly recommended.

"The delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church should be shown special attention and every effort in our power be put forth to make them feel at home and enjoy their stay while among us.

"The two conventions to be held in San Francisco this year, that of the Grand Army and the American Bankers' Association, will be attended by many who visit this Coast with the intention of eventually making this their home. In order that they may have ample opportunity to become fully acquainted with the attractions we have to offer, arrangements should be made at an early date to have stopover and terminal privileges extended beyond the usual limit of three to five days. Ample entertainment should be provided for all of the visiting delegates.

"The wonderful growth of the city and its continual demand for better facilities to accommodate large gatherings, and the rapid increase of interurban electric roads, bringing the whole country within closer relation with our business and social interests, demand serious consideration of the erection of a convention hall. While we have repeatedly advocated the project, no decided action has been taken. I would suggest that the matter be given serious and prompt consideration.

"Two most important events, that will demand our attention this year, are the laying of the corner-stone and the dedication of our new building. Arrangements for the former are in the hands of a competent committee, and will be creditably carried out. The latter should be the event of the chamber's history. While not on a scale approaching the opening of the New York Chamber of Commerce, the event should nevertheless be one of equal significance. I doubt not that for the number of years the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has been in existence, it has accomplished as much, if not more, for this section, than the New York organization for the entire State of New York, during its 100 years of labor. Every section of Southern California should take part in this celebration and commemorate the day."

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL.

The report of the secretary of the chamber, Frank Wiggins, shows, in brief, as follows: Cash in treasury and reserve fund, February 1, 1902, $13,-533.68; receipts for 1902, $28,642.05; total, $42,176.71; expenses for 1902, $29,-021.32; funds in treasury and reserve fund, February 1, 1902, $13,154.89. In this report attention is urgently called to the need for some special arrangement for the distribution of printed matter advertising Los Angeles, and this particular section of the State, and the chamber is informed that when the new building is occupied, a special department will be established for this work. An average of 200 persons, registered at the chamber during each week day of the past year, making a probable (conservative) total of 300,000 vistors for the year. Notable receptions held by the chamber during the year, in honor of distinguished visitors, are enumerated, as well as important national conventions attended by chamber delegates; and reference is made to the invitation extended by the chamber to President Roosevelt to visit Los Angeles this May, during the Fiesta season. Memorials sent to Washington are also cited, and the effort to secure the establishment of an army post in this vicinity is commented upon. During the year the chamber gave four successful excursions—to Bakersfield, Ventura, Oxnard and Long Beach. In conclusion, Secretary Wiggins says:

"That the citizens of Los Angeles and Southern California do not fail to appreciate the effective work being done by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, for the benefit of this section, is shown not only by the flattering notices that appear from time to time in the press, but also by the appreciative words that are constantly spoken by individuals. Even the press of the northern part of the State has, on many occasions, pointed to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce as a model for the public bodies of Central and Northern California to pattern after, while many requests have been received from other organizations of a similar kind, to be told the secret of the phenomenal success that has attended this institution in making known abroad the resources and attractions of the 'Promised Land.' All such inquiries have received prompt and full response."

COMMITTEES' REPORTS.

The Membership Committee, by Chairman Klokke, reports the number of new members secured during the past year as more than double the number for any other like period. In 1897 the chamber had 782 members; in the beginning of 1902 it had 1118 members, and now has 1221—an increase of 203 members in one year. The revenue from dues from this number of members should be $14,652 per annum.

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Chairman Toll, reports the inventory of the chamber's assets and liabilities as follows:

Inventory, $14,506; rents due from counties, $50; dues uncollected, $3019; reserve fund, $11,158.94; Broadway lot, including taxes, $76,688.46; due for advances, account Broadway lot, $1653.34; cash with treasurer, $1995.95; total, $109,071.29; liabilities, notes, $49,500; taxes, $879.83; total, $50,179.83; net assets, $58,891.36.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

There are 71,030 pupils attending the Roman Catholic parochial schools of Massachusetts.

A Japanese Sabbath alliance has been formed to promote the observance of Sunday.

It is said that King Menelik of Abyssinia, has prohibited smoking throughout his dominions.

From bequests alone, religious and charitable causes in Great Britain last year received $20,000,000.

The New York Post estimates that $260,000,000 was spent last year for and by the churches of the United States.

According to the Churchman, there were erected in New York, during 1902, church edifices for Roman, Greek, Russian, English, Catholic and Protestant churches.

An ancient manuscript of part of the Old Testament, said to be the oldest known, was recently found in Syria. It comprises the Pentateuch, and is dated 135 A.D.

Roman Catholic newspapers are urging that more Catholic young men take up literature and journalism, for the sake of being able to defend and serve the church.

Historic Fort McHenry, in Baltimore Harbor, is regularly visited by companies of Christian Endeavorers, who conduct meetings with the soldiers. Recently each man in the fort was given a New Testament.

The Dunkards believe in non-resistance, and when one of their ministers in Pennsylvania shot a burglar who was entering his store, they tried the minister and suspended him. Then he made formal confession and was restored. Thus the church records were kept clear!

Times have changed since the Pilgrim Fathers frowned upon the observance of ecclesiastical days, even Christmas, for here is the moderator of the Congregational National Council urging Congregationalists to make Lent a time for special heart-searching and spiritual communion.

Orpheum Tickets Free

For Nat Goodwin clear hands.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL WILL COMMENCE TODAY.

MANAGER MORLEY SIGNS A NEW LEFT FIELDER.

League Schedule Will Be Published Tomorrow—Golf at Country Club This Afternoon—Two Good Bowling Matches—Target Practice.

The season of the High School Baseball League will formally open this afternoon at Fiesta Park in this city, with a game between the team from the Alhambra school and that of the Commercial High School. The contest promises to be an exciting one, for there is just as much rivalry between these clubs as there is among the State league players. Wayne will pitch for the Alhambra team ,and either Laswell or Keeler for the Commercial club. The Commercial line-up will be as follows: Bronson, catcher; Keeler or Laswell, pitcher; Dickison, first base; Boggs, second base; Gamble, third base; Salyer, short stop; Streeter, left field; Geodwin, center field; Harlow or Hopkins, right field.

Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, if rain does not interfere with the programme.

NEW PLAYER.

TO TAKE MILLER'S PLACE.

Manager Morley of the Los Angeles Ball Club received word from "Dusty" Miller yesterday, that he had decided not to play with the Los Angeles team this year, or any other team. His reason is that his father has started him in business, and Dusty will not sacrifice it to play ball.

In order not to disappoint Morley in a player, Miller recommended K. C. Ketchan to take his place, turned his contract over to Ketchan, and Morley signed the substitute. For the past three seasons, he played left field for the Kansas City team, and led the batting order. His averages last season were as follows:

BATTING AVERAGE.

Games.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	Total bases.	S.B.	S.H.	Pc.
125	552	92	168	207	25	8	.304

FIELDING AVERAGE.

Games.	P.O.	A.	E.	Per ct.
125	360	16	9	.960

Ketchan is a left-handed batter, and while not fast on the bases, is a good hitter, and frequently raps out doubles and triples.

BALL SCHEDULE.

The schedule of the Pacific Coast League has been in Manager Morley's hands for several days, and will be given out for publiccation in tomorrow's papers. Los Angeles will open and close the season in this city with the Seattle team, and will play here every holiday except Decoration Day. Games will be played every day in the week except Monday. Los Angeles will play nineteen series at home and eighteen away from home. At six games per week this will make 222 games, but with two off the opening week, which will open on Thursday, there will be about 220 games for Los Angeles.

Croquet.

The first two games in the match for the championship of Southern California were played at Long Beach yesterday between Champion Charles Dennison of Pomona and R. Huxtable of Ontario. Both games were won by Dennison. Play will be resumed this morning, and the winner of the first four games will be entitled to the championship and the gold emblem presented by H. M. Russell of this city.

Race-track War.

Some complaint is made by the harness horsemen over the fact that beginning March 1, they will be compelled to pay $40 per month to J. W. Brooks, lessee of the track, for the use of stalls. It is a case apparently of pay or get out, for, as Brooks has the lease of the place, he can probably charge whatever he cares to.

Golf.

Special sweepstakes will be the programme at the Country Club today, and the event marks the discontinuance of the fifty-four-hole sweepstakes, the first match of which was finished last Saturday. Experience has shown that the scheme of having continuous play for three Saturdays, was not a success, for not more than one-fifth of those who entered the sweepstakes finished the play. Hereafter every heat will be a race, as the horsemen say.

Target Practice.

If rain does not prevent, there will be an all-day blue-rock shoot tomorrow at the grounds of the Ocean Park Country Club. This sport has been postponed two successive weeks on account of bad weather.

The shooting section of the Turnverein will have its monthly rifle contest tomorrow at the Sharpshooters' range in East Los Angeles.

BOWLING.

TWO GOOD MATCHES.

Owing to the cold weather, but few of the regular enthusiasts turned out last night to witness the tournament bowling games, but those who did were rewarded with excellent contests. These were between the Oaks and Long Beach, at the Oaks alleys, and the Marble Palace team and Pasadena, at the Marble Palace alleys. The Oaks won two out of three from Long Beach and the Marble Palace took three straight from Pasadena.

The scores of the matches were as follows:

Marble Palace—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Carrasco	210	152	241	201 1-3
Morgenburg	132	170	173	158
Scarich	203	161	191	185
Quinn	195	169	165	176 1-3
Hefner	176	229	191	198 1-3
Totals	976	864	923	
Total pins—2763.				

Pasadena—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Gibbings	160	214	197	190 1-3
Kloeckler	220	159	158	179 1-3
Bray	156	157	161	158
Plant	169	202	171	180 2-3
Lacy	190	119	189	166
Totals	905	851	876	
Total pins—2632.				

Oaks—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Dysinger	168	165	178	508	169 1-3
Holden	132	111	168	411	150 2-3
Tufford	161	199	150	510	170
Clark	146	163	184	495	165
Conwy	152	173	153	471	157 2-3
Totals	794	826	837	2477	

Long Beach—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
McDonald	173	141	161	475	158 1-3
Cook	135	117	195	427	145 2-3
Stephens	151	144	143	438	146
McConnell	97	203	146	446	152 1-3
Swearingen	201	143	219	563	187 2-3
Totals	737	748	864	2379	

ROSEBUDS DEFEAT MAPLES.

The Rosebud trio defeated the Maples at the Rosebud alleys last night by a margin of 289 pins. The scores were as follows:

Rose Buds—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
John Damron	183	190	201	246	212	992	197 1-5
Spencer	171	167	174	163	173	848	169 3-5
Amos Mitchell	161	153	155	126	153	761	152 1-5
Totals	515	510	530	499	538	2595	

Maples—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Total.	Av.
Booker	146	161	158	128	172	765	153 2-5
Trusti	161	175	160	174	196	826	167 4-5
Obradovich	161	151	136	178	129	693	139 4-5
Totals	474	489	454	430	479	2326	

WANT TO BUY GRAY EAGLE.

Offer Made for Mojave Mining Property—Operators Making Fine Showing. Jerome Once More Active.

A cash offer was made this week for the Gray Eagle mine at Mojave, and a sale may result. Representatives of a syndicate, backed by New York capital, have been examining properties in that district for some time past, and, it is understood, after reporting favorably on the Gray Eagle, were instructed to make a cash offer for the mine, which is owned by a San Francisco company.

The Mojave district has been attracting attention of late, owing to the success of several of the operators there, chief among them being the Exposed Treasure company, now credited with a production of close to $1000 a day. Among the other operators are the Karma, Echo, Fairweather, Hamilton, Yellow Rover, Revenue, Accident, Gold King, Bobtail, and a number of other properties, most of them owned and operated by local capital. Although in the heart of a desert country, the water problem has been solved to some extent. The best supply is owned by the Exposed Treasure company, that has piped its water a distance of sixteen miles. Another operator is now engaged in the construction of a line that will be completed within the next sixty days.

Experts that have examined the field have expressed the opinion that it is one of the greatest mineralized districts in this part of the country.

JEROME GETTING PROSPEROUS.

The plant of the United Verde company, although not yet in full operation, is giving employment to 600 miners, and Jerome is taking on a more prosperous air. It is predicted that when the properties and work are running in full capacity, this company will have about 1900 men employed. Much work is being done along lines of development, and new and important ore bodies are being opened up.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	13	Justice	10
Andes	16	Mexican	170
Belcher	33	Occidental Con	48
Best & Belcher	3	Ophir	85
Bullion	10	Overman	66
Caledonia	215	Potosi	59
Challenge Con	42	Savage	44
Chollar	12	Sierra Nevada	110
Confidence	180	Silver Hill	57
Con. Cal. & Va	220	Union Con	15
Crown Point	12	Utah Con	6
Gould & Curry	79	Yellow Jacket	6
Hale & Norcross	120		

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steady; good to prime steers, 4.85@5.65; poor to medium, 3.60@4.70; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; cows, 1.40@4.40; heifers, 2.00@4.40; canners, 1.40@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves, 2.50@8.00; Texas fed steers, 3.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 7000; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 6.05@7.05; good to choice heavy, 6.35@7.15; rough heavy, 6.05@6.30; light, 6.35@6.50; bulk of sales, 6.05@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, 4.50@5.75; fair to choice mixed, 2.50@4.75; western sheep, 4.75@5.25; native lambs, 4.50@6.75; western lambs, 4.60@6.40.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500, including 300 Texans; steady to strong; native steers, 3.85@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, 3.25@4.60; Texas cows, 2.00@2.80; native cows and heifers, 1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.40; bulls, 2.00@4.25; calves, 2.50@5.00; Texas fed steers, 3.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 7000; 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, 6.05@7.05; good to choice heavy, 6.35@7.15; rough heavy, 6.05@6.30; light, 6.35@6.50; bulk of sales, 6.05@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, 4.50@5.75; fair to choice mixed, 2.50@4.75; western sheep, 4.75@5.25; native lambs, 4.50@6.75; western lambs, 4.60@6.40.

Omaha Market.

OMAHA, Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; active, strong, 10 to 20 higher; native steers, 3.50@5.00; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.00; canners, 1.75@2.65; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.40; calves, 2.25@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.75@3.70. Hogs—Receipts, 6300; active, 10c higher; heavy, 6.30@6.90; mixed, 6.20@6.45; light, 6.20@6.75; bulk, 6.25@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; active, steady; fed muttons, 4.75@5.50; wethers, 4.80@5.25; ewes, 2.85@4.50; common and stockers, 1.50@4.75; lambs, 4.75@6.25.

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So positive am I of being able to cure every case I treat, that

I am always willing to wait for my fee until cure is effected.

Varicocele

Varicocele has robbed many a man of his strength and vitality, and if neglected, results in a withering and wasting away of the organs involved. I cure varicocele in one week by an absolutely painless process. No cutting. No caustic.

Contracted Diseases

Fully one-fourth the cases of organic weakness with which I come in contact are a direct result of the improper treatment of some contracted disease. I never dismiss a patient until I know that every possibility of relapse or evil result has been removed.

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Is the title of my copyrighted pamphlet, which will be sent free upon request. It is interesting and contains valuable information in regard to men's diseases. Write today—It's free.

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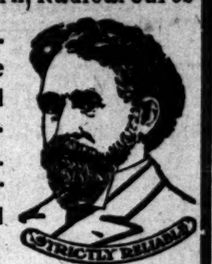

When a man is ailing his greatest desire is to be well—to be a strong, robust man. That being the case, why not consult a man whose success in curing ailing men is so pronounced, so certain and sure that you should have no hesitancy in coming to us. In all cases we treat improvement begins at once. We go right to the origin of your trouble, removing the cause, then improvement begins and continues steadily and surely until a complete cure is effected. When you consult us your case is made plain to you; you are told what steps have to be taken and the probable time you will have to treat. Our methods have been proven correct. The thousands of cures we have made are sure evidence that our treatment is the right one. It is original with us and has been adopted by us from an experience of over 18 years constant work with diseases of men.

Weakness, Its Cause and Cure.

Nearly every man suffering from so-called vital weakness has a curable cause which is at the bottom of the trouble. The main causes are stricture, varicocele, enlarged, inflamed prostate, results of abuses and excesses, badly treated disorders, etc., which obstruct the functional centers. When an applies to us suffering from weakness we find and remove the cause just the same as an expert engineer or electrician finds and removes the cause when machinery fails to do its work. We have no difficulty in curing these cases; we have cured them by the thousands. We have the necessary knowledge, skill and experience to find the causes and give the proper treatment, thus putting the organs in a normal condition, when the weakness disappears, which was only a symptom of the real trouble. Our book and colored plate will give you some valuable information on this subject, they will be mailed to you free.

Varicocele.

Thousands of men are afflicted with Varicocele—a great proportion of them have treated for months with Doctors who advertise to cure—having received not even temporary relief, and have become prejudiced against any and all who pretend to cure Varicocele—we particularly want this class of men for treatment; for we can SURELY CURE THEM. When we say we can cure any and every case of Varicocele, we mean just what we say. We will GUARANTEE A CURE in every instance and the cure will be effected in from 5 to 7 days—this cure is made without pain and without the use of the knife, ligature, caustic or electricity. We have no failures, and are always ready to show personally hundreds of cases cured by us, and they are among prominent business men, whose word cannot be doubted. If you are afflicted with this trouble we ask you to investigate our method—come and talk with us—let us honestly convince you that we can do all we claim—do not be deceived by false methods, and do not pay out one dollar of money to any doctor who cannot show dozens of cases among good and prominent men they have actually cured.

Contracted Disorders.

Of all the diseases peculiar to men, contracted disorders are the most abused by cut and try, hit and miss treatment, administered by good friends, druggists, doctors in general practice and most of the would-be specialists. It is certainly interesting to hear the story of the average patient telling his experience with the different kinds of so-called treatment he has been "up against." A large majority of our patients come to us with all the original disease and part or all of the complications resulting from delay and mistreatment. We generally have to cure them after some or all the following conditions have developed: Chronic diahargy, gleet, stricture, chronic bladder trouble, diseased prostate, sores, swellings, etc., besides a patient whose confidence and mind are also diseased through failure and disappointment. Don't trifle with these disorders; go to a doctor who knows how to cure you; it is the cheapest, surest and shortest way out. We have been 18 years in the business.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Old Employee Honored.

At a meeting of the directorate of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank yesterday, John Alton was appointed an assistant cashier. Mr. Alton has been in the employ of this bank for the past sixteen years, and was for eighteen years in the banking business in England.

Raymond & Whitcomb Excursion.

A party of sixty tourists, under Raymond & Whitcomb management, will arrive from Riverside via Redlands, today, and domicile at Hotel Van Nuys Broadway. From Coronado will come a party of over thirty-five, same management, to be found at Hotel Van Nuys on Main street.

Sat on Hat Pin.

Henry Killion, one of Prospect Park's young hopefuls, appeared at the Receiving Hospital yesterday morning while it was yet dark, with the broken end of a hat pin erect and quivering in his posterior. The boy said that he sat on the formidable weapon, and that it broke off. A three-inch length of the tiny steel was extracted from his flesh.

Francis Murphy's Campaign.

The old hero of gospel temperance wearies not in his fight against rum. On Sunday night, in Blanchard Hall, the topic of his address will be, "I Will." Charles Lamb, who has been ill, will again be present to lead the singing, and there will be several special solo numbers. Tuesday noon Mr. Murphy will address a meeting at the Lacy Iron Works.

Interest in New Law.

A movement is already on foot among the various institutions interested in boys, to get together and discuss the new Juvenile Court law, and arrive at the best possible plan for aiding in its salutary operation. The object is to make people thoroughly acquainted with the provisions of the law, in order that it may do the greatest possible amount of good in Los Angeles.

Buying Homes.

Emma M. Shanks buys of H. C. Ackerly, through Althouse Bros., 50x150 feet, with a two-story frame dwelling, east side of Westlake avenue, 200 feet south of Tenth street; consideration named, $7000. William H. Davidson has secured of Mrs. Laura Armstrong, through the agency of Edward D. Silent & Co., 47x140 feet, with two-story frame residence; consideration named, $5000.

They Take Ocean Voyages.

Hugh B. Rice's ticket agency reports having booked for the steamship Sierra, which sails from San Francisco on February 19, C. H. Carleton for Australia, A. M. Hurt of Pomona for Honolulu, and Miss E. L. Rockhill, this city, for Honolulu. Mrs. E. E. Elser will sail for Manila March 3 on the Nippon Maru, to join her husband, who formerly was a prominent railroad man in Los Angeles.

Complain of Bad Street.

Residents of East Seventh street, between San Pedro street and the river, have been complaining of the terrible condition of that portion of the street since the rains set in. The paving of the western end has concentrated much heavy traffic on the street, resulting in the unpaved portion being cut into a succession of hills and hollows that made the street almost impassable. Within the past two days, however, the street department has gone to work to repair it, and the worst holes have been filled for several blocks east of San Pedro street.

Mean Thieves' Work.

One of the meanest jobs of thievery on record was brought to the attention of the police yesterday by the superintendent of the Los Angeles Pacific Railway Company. He said that rogues had removed the ground wires between the car tracks from Colegrove to the city limits on Thursday night. In all there were 300 wires taken, worth to the company 20 cents apiece and to the thieves a little over a cent. The cost to the railway company in replacing them will be considerable. The only object in the theft, it is thought, would be to sell the wires for old copper, and in cutting them away the men probably did more work than the wire was worth.

Car Nearly Killed Him.

L. W. Bentz, a mining man with offices in the Stimson Block, was struck by a car descending the Second-street hill on Broadway yesterday afternoon and received painful injuries. Mr. Bentz was riding his wheel south on Broadway and ran into the side of the car, which threw him on his head and shoulders into the street. At the Receiving Hospital, to which he was immediately removed, four stitches were taken in a cut under the left eye and an inch-long laceration above the same eye was sewed up. He was also suffering from concussion of the brain. Later he was removed to his room at No. 316 West Seventh street, where, at last accounts, he was resting comfortably.

Duncced the Cops.

Yesterday the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity of the Los Angeles Medical College was out on a lark, a number of the members being costumed to represent various characters. While thus masquerading on the streets, they were met by Policemen Murray and Loomis and taken to the Police Station. The officers gave it out as a joke, after it was all over, but the fraternity boys say they set up a job on the cops to have themselves arrested and that they were "pulled" in dead earnest. They were immediately released at the station. They had formed a procession headed by one of their number, carrying a death's-head banner, and attracted a great crowd on Spring street, just at the noon hour. Last night they held an initiatory function at the Del Monte.

BREVITIES.

"The Two Sisters of Bethany; the Relation of the Receptive to the Effective Life," a sermon for approaching Lent. Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling will preach on this topic in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (13th street,) Sunday at 11 o'clock. At 4 p.m. he will deliver the second of a series of lectures in the Guild Hall at the rear of the church, entrance on Pico street, on "What the Protestant Episcopal Church Believes, and Why We Believe it." No. 2, "Why I am a Broad Churchman." Those desiring information concerning the practices and teaching of this communion are cordially invited.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling's Pasadena mansion. While "seeing Pasadena" ask your driver to point out Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling's home, Madison avenue, corner Villa street, seven minutes' drive from the postoffice. It is a typical Southern California mansion; lawns, flowers, palms, tropical fruits, magnificent view of the mountains; broad verandas and house so constructed as to get the sunlight all day long. Perhaps after seeing you may think of buying. If so, we will show you inside. William R. Staats Co., Pasadena, opposite Hotel Green.

The annual musical will be held in the Bethel Baptist Church, corner Central avenue and Twenty-fifth street, tomorrow evening at 7:30, under the direction of J. D. N. Osborn. Many famous musical celebrities will assist the local choir. The programme comprising numbers, both new and old, promises to surpass the efforts of all previous years. Free seats and everyone will be made welcome.

Dr. Walker's subjects at Immanuel Church tomorrow: Morning, "Strangers and Sojourners." Evening, "A Stronghold for the Prisoners of Hope," the unfinished sermon of last Sabbath evening, treating the subject from a different standpoint.

Vincent M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth and Main: the pastor, Rev. George A. Hough, will preach in the morning on the theme, "Abraham Lincoln." The Beck family of colored singers will sing. In the evening Dr. E. S. Chapman will speak.

Plymouth Congregational Church, 21st street and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st street. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a.m.: "Our Daily Bread;" 7:30 p.m., "The Transfer."

Rev. J. W. Dinsmore of San José preaches morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and Twentieth streets.

H. A. Getz, fine tailoring, at moderate prices, 408 S. Broadway, under Chamber of Commerce.

Special sale, today only, $25 silk crêpe kimonas for $15. Morse & Co., 316 South Broadway.

Francis Murphy in Blanchard Hall Sunday evening. Subject, "I Will." Seats free.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 238 S. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office, No. 238 South Spring street, for Daniel H. Wheeler, Miss Adel Coleman, Ed B. Lovie, Mrs. L. A. Wilcox, Homer Wilson, Cleo Stanley and Eugene J. Schueppe.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Rev. J. A. Edlund, Mrs. M. D. Howver, J. M. Green, Sarah R. Cornell, J. D. Hand, T. G. Woodmancy, Southern California Trust Company, Eck Arbuckle, A. T. Rector, William E. Hutching, George A. McClain, C. D. Miller, J. C. Waugh, Mrs. J. B. Geddes, R. H. Adams, Joseph R. Hill, A. S. Cheney, Frank P. Plummer, A. Badgely, H. R. Ayres, J. H. Welch and Mrs. Jean F. Bivis.

SUICIDE OF A BRIDE.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles Johnson, wife of a prominent merchant of Lexington, came to this city last night and committed suicide by swallowing laudanum. Her body was found today. She left a pathetic letter, explaining that she feared insanity. She was recently married. She requested that her body be buried in her wedding gown, and left explicit directions concerning the disposition of her property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Horace G. Miller, aged 53, native of Indiana, and Anna B. Hinds, aged 48, native of California, resident of South Bend, Ind.

Crowfis Edgar Snow, aged 20, native of Nebraska, and Hellen Louise Berger, aged 18, native of Missouri, resident of Los Angeles.

Walter H. Griswold, aged 26, and Laura M. Dawson, aged 19, native of Kansas, residents of Los Angeles.

Troy L. Carey, aged 21, and Gertrude H. Downes, aged 21, natives of California, residents of Los Angeles.

John Erickson, aged 52, native of Sweden, and Mary R. Hauck, aged 44, native of Illinois, residents of Los Angeles.

James F. Pressnall, aged 28, native of Iowa, and Marie Louise Barthelemy, aged 38, native of Illinois, resident of Pasadena.

Alexander E. Newman, aged 30, native of Germany, and Clara Spier, aged 29, native of Maryland, residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BURY—At No. 232 South Flower street, February 11, 1903, Emanuel Bury, native of Accrington, Eng., aged 58 years. Funeral services from Bresee Bros.' parlors at 10 a.m. Saturday. Interment Rosedale.

THORNHILL—In this city, February 10, Harriet Howe Thornhill, aged 61 years. Funeral today at 11 o'clock at Rosedale Cemetery.

JONES—In this city, February 12, John H., beloved husband of Mrs. Carrie Jones, in his seventieth year. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 258 East Adams street, Sunday, February 15, 1903, at 2 p.m.

ADAMS—February 12, at family residence, No. 757 Lord street, Ella S. Adams, aged 50 years.

BURY—At No. 232½ South Flower street, February 11, 1903, Emanuel Bury, aged 58 years. The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Saturday, at 10 a.m.

MOLINA—At No. 1260 East Twenty-fifth street, Mrs. Cecilia Molina, February 12, native of California, aged 38 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p.m. Interment New Calvery Cemetery. Friends invited.

ADAMS—In this city, February 12, Ella S., beloved wife of James Adams, aged 50 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 456 and 458 South Main street. Interment Rosedale.

McQUISTON—At Pasadena, February 12, at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Henry McQuiston, aged 64 years. (Cleveland, O., papers please copy.)

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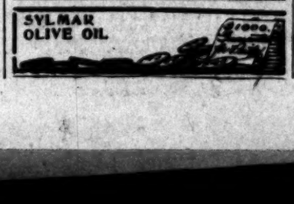

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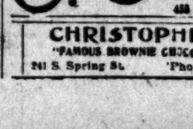

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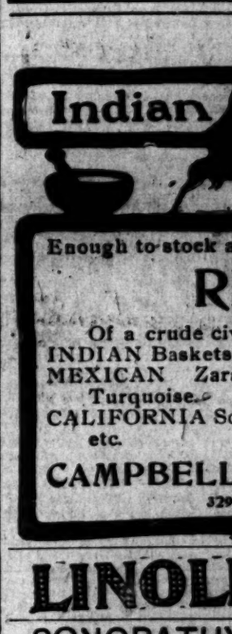

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